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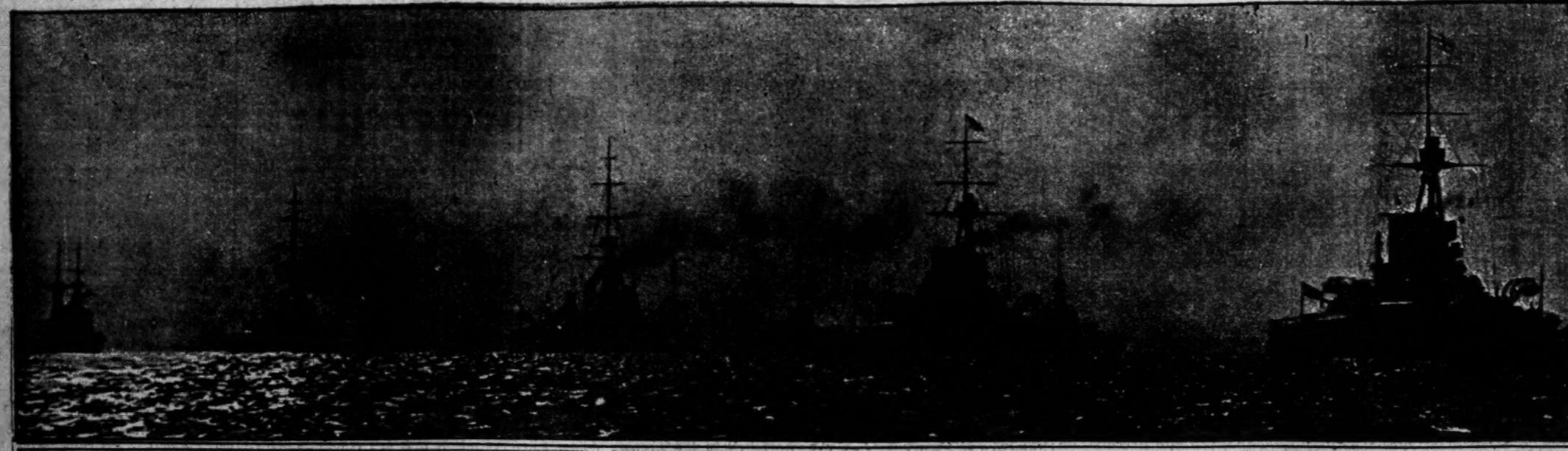
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# 30,000 FRESH GERMAN TROOPS TO RENEW ATTACK ON LIEGE BRITISH-GERMAN NAVAL FIGHT REPORTED IN NORTH SEA

British Battleship Squadron Led by Admiral Callaghan's Flagship Iron Duke



## GERMAN WOUNDED BROUGHT ASHORE BY TORPEDO BOATS

Batteries of British Flagship Amphion Damaged—Third Torpedo Boat Flotilla Leaves Port and Immediately Engages Enemy.

MADRID, Aug. 6 (12:02 p. m.)—A dispatch from the Canary Islands says a British squadron has sunk one German cruiser, the name of which is not given and has captured another, which is being convoyed to Gibraltar.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Chronicle's correspondent at Harwich says that it is believed that an action is progressing in the North Sea.

A wireless message received by the British destroyer Virago orders her to prepare to receive 200 prisoners and wounded who are being brought in by a torpedo boat.

The Third Torpedo Boat Flotilla left the harbor yesterday morning, went into action immediately and returned last night but little damaged.

The batteries of the British flagship Amphion were slightly damaged.

Twenty-one German and six English wounded have been brought ashore and removed to the naval establishment at Shotley.

England waited today anxiously for official reports of movements of the British fleet, from which virtually nothing had been heard direct since its departure some days ago under sealed orders.

All eyes were turned toward the North Sea, whither it was generally assumed the war vessels had gone to encounter the German battleship squadrons.

The reports of the arrival of a number of wounded German and British bluejackets at Harwich, on the east coast, kept excitement at its highest point. This was regarded as evidence that at least there had been contact between vessels of the opposing navies.

The morning passed off without any more definite signs of the big battle between the powerful squadrons.

### German Ultimatum to Italy

LONDON, Aug. 6.—It is reported that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Italy. The report lacks official confirmation but is regarded here as not improbable. There have been rumors that Italy, owing to the strong antagonism existing between Austrians and Italians, was likely to break away from the Triple Alliance and declare herself on the side of England.

The Telegraph says it is believed in diplomatic circles that Italy is on the eve of declaring war on Austria. Italy's alliance with Austria was never popular with Italians. The two peoples in their aims and aspirations as regards Asiatic affairs and the Balkans are notoriously irreconcilable, says the Telegraph.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Paris today states that Germany has sent an ultimatum to Italy saying that unless Italy supports her allies war on her will be declared.

### MRS. WILSON KEPT ALIVE BY OXYGEN; GROWING WEAKER

Senate Passes Bill to Relieve Poor Which the President's Wife Requests.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, the President's wife, continues to hover between life and death and is being sustained by oxygen and other artificial stimulants this afternoon. Dr. Grayson, the President's physician, said just after 3 p. m. that Mrs. Wilson had two sinking spells this morning, but rallied under stimulation. She was conscious, but growing weaker.

President Wilson canceled all engagements today, and left his wife's bedside only to sign important papers. He did not even see Cabinet members, nor hold his Thursday afternoon conference with newspaper correspondents.

Other members of the family have been constantly at Mrs. Wilson's side. Efforts have been made to reach Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Wilson, but they are either abroad or en route to the United States.

**Illness Result of Fall.**  
Months of constant illness, beginning with a nervous breakdown, aggravated by a fall on the White House floor resulting in an injury to her spine, and then Bright's disease have weakened her and sapped her vitality.

Dr. Grayson gave out the following statement at 4 p. m.: "Our chief concern is with a chronic kidney trouble. This has developed as one of the results of a nervous breakdown, brought on by over work."

Besides her social interests, Mrs. Wilson had given much attention to the improvement of Washington's slums and alleys since she first came to the city. Throughout her illness she has continued her deep interest in the poor children of Washington.

Partly as a result of this interest a bill was introduced in the House for the reclamation of the districts. No later action was taken, however.

**House Passes Resolution.**  
Last night while talking to her husband Mrs. Wilson said it would add to her happiness if the bill could be passed. The President had Secretary Tumulty investigate the matter today, and as a result the House District of Columbia committee, headed by Representative Johnson, stated that they would report the bill favorably, and try to have it passed.

Former President Roosevelt was among those who telegraphed the President today, expressing deep sympathy over Mrs. Wilson's condition. Vice-Presidential Marshall, Secretary Bryan, Secretary Daniels, Secretary Redfield, and other Washington officials called early to express their sympathy.

Representative Kinkaid of Nebraska presented a resolution in the House to-day, expressing sympathy for the President, and hope for the recovery of Mrs. Wilson. It was passed in silence.

### War Renders Idle About 20,000 Longshoremen

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—George H. Brown, business agent of the Sailors' Eastern and Gulf Association, estimated that about 20,000 longshoremen have been made idle through the war. Many seamen are idle, too, but having signed on the other side of the Atlantic for the round trip they will be cared for by the companies.

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### LUSITANIA CALLS AID AS A HOSTILE SHIP CHASES HER

Captain of Incoming Steamer Reports Cruiser Essex Went to Liner's Aid.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Further word of the big English liner Lusitania dodging German cruisers in a race for England was brought to New York today by the oil tank steamer Tonawanda, from London and Antwerp. Capt. Hart said that yesterday he heard the Lusitania in wireless communication with the British cruiser Essex, saying that a foreign cruiser was following her and asking the Essex to stand by. Later the Essex went in search of the foreigner.

For three days, said Capt. Hart, the wireless brought news of the presence of British, French and German cruisers. None was sighted, however. The French liner La Lorraine, bearing nearly 1000 reservists bound for France, was seen 70 miles east of Pico Island.

The British steamer Kansas City, which sailed yesterday for Bristol, turned about today and made for the harbor late this afternoon or to-night.

The captain of the Cunard liner Pannonia, which arrived in port during the night, said his vessel passed through a zone patrolled by two German warships. Radiograms in code passing between them were intercepted.

The Pannonia left Gibraltar July 25, and until she approached this coast the officers had no knowledge of the situation in Europe. Several hundred miles out she received a message from a British cruiser, warning her to beware of capture.

All lights except those necessary to the navigation of the ship were extinguished. Early yesterday the Pannonia passed the Lusitania. The ship was dark except for her running lights and was being driven at a high speed.

Soon afterward the Pannonia was in communication with a British warship, which informed her that she might go ahead without fear as there were several British ships within wireless call. Later the Pannonia's wireless operator heard German cruisers in communication with each other.

The Pannonia brought 604 passengers in the first and second cabin.

The Hamburg-American Line emphatically denied today that the steamer Vaterland was being fitted out here as a cruiser, or that she would sail on any mission whatever.

Guards about the pier were still maintained today, and, presumably as a precaution against approach by small boats with hostile intent, a huge net was stretched in the water across the stern of the vessel.

**Mauretania Reaches Halifax, Conveyed by the Cruiser Essex.**

HALIFAX, Nova Scotia, Aug. 6.—The Cunarder Mauretania arrived here at noon today, having been conveyed to the mouth of the harbour by the British cruiser Essex, which picked her up south of Sable Island. The Mauretania carried 1400 passengers, all of whom probably will be landed here.

The Cedric of the White Star Line has put into Halifax. She, too, has passengers.

It was reported here, but not confirmed, that the Mauretania, while at sea, had sent a wireless message to the Essex, asserting that a German cruiser was following her and asking assistance.

The report was to the effect that the

### Correspondent on Firing Line Describes Desperate Fight at Mill Bridge, Vise

LONDON, Aug. 6 (UPI)—N. JEFFRIES of the Daily Mail, in a Brussels dispatch, timed at 6 p. m. Wednesday, wires:

"The fight at Mill Bridge at Vise was very desperate. The German infantry were in deep masses, flanked by batteries of field guns and quick-fires. The Twelfth Belgian line regiment took up a position behind the wall of the houses along the Meuse. The fusillade lasted a half-hour. The Germans then brought up their guns in front of Luxhe and Hallembeke, while the Belgians constructed a bridge of boats. The men at Fort Barillon let them build the bridge, but once it was finished they destroyed the pontoon with shells."

"During the fight at Vise a Belgian sergeant, stepping out from the ranks, knelt down amid a hail of bullets to take aim at a group of German staff officers, bringing down three. German losses were 80 and Belgians 12 killed and wounded."

"Regiments coming from Berlin appear tired out, but the others are good. The Belgian Twelfth Line Regiment, on entering Liege, got a frenzied ovation."

"To fill up the tunnel at Nasproye, the Belgians derailed a locomotive, then sent two others crashing into it. The destruction by Belgian engineers of the village of Boncelles, near Liege, stirred everyone with emotion. The soldiers put tar on all woodwork and set fire to the church presbytery. Two large villas and 100 dwellings burst into flames. The distressed inhabitants fled to Liege."

"The officer in command near Chaudfontaine told me of the greatest success of Belgian reconnaissances. Including those made by airmen. We are really informed," he said, "that Boy Scouts have been seen carrying messages in the German firing line."

### WAR CAUSES RUSH FOR NATURALIZATION PAPERS

Number of Applications Increases From 400 to 500 Per Cent in St. Louis.

Since European hostilities began the applications by foreigners for naturalization papers in St. Louis have increased from 400 to 500 per cent, according to Deputy United States Circuit Court Clerk Edward Tobin.

In normal times, he said, only about four or five applications were received daily. He said that for the past few days from 25 to 30 have made application daily.

Many apply at the office of the naturalization examiner and ask if they will be allowed to return and fight for the old country if they take their first papers out immediately.

At great many of those making application are Germans and Austro-Hungarians. Many have come from East St. Louis and other points in Illinois to talk in person with the Government officials.

### Ernst Busch, Penniless, Gets to London From Continent

LONDON, Aug. 6.—Ernst Busch and Mrs. Busch of St. Louis, Baroness von Kleydorff, three children and seven servants, arrived here today from Havre. Destitute, they applied to the American Committee for aid.

They were near Deauville, France, when, Friday, they received a wire from Baron von Kleydorff of Germany to "Go to the English frontier."

They waited three days, then motored to Havre. The servants spoke no French, and their English betrayed the party, which was threatened at Havre.

This telegram from London first gave the name A. A. Busch. This later was corrected to Ernst Busch.

### Carnegie, Peace Palace Builder, Approves War

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Andrew Carnegie, one of the world's most distinguished peace advocates, builder of the Hague peace palace, approves of England's course in the present crisis. In a cable message from Scotland to the New York Evening Post, he says:

"Germany having declined Britain's proposed peace conference, and then having asked Britain to agree to her demands through Belgium, Britain is bound to decline, and to declare that she would protect Belgium by land and sea."

The Tenth German Army Corps operating along the northern

## 8000 REPORTED TO HAVE FALLEN BEFORE BELGIAN MARKSMEN

Unexpectedly Stubborn Defense of Little Kingdom Checks Momentarily Advance Into France—King Albert to Take Field and Command Defenders.

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

BRUSSELS, Belgium, via London, Aug. 6.—The German Crown Prince is expected hourly to arrive before Liege with 30,000 fresh troops to support the 40,000 men repulsed by the Belgians.

It is officially announced here that as soon as pressing matters of state are disposed of, King Albert of the Belgians will himself take the field and command his army opposing the German advance.

A force of 20,000 Germans passed through Manhay, Luxembourg, yesterday, in the direction of Aywaille, Belgium, which is about 40 miles south of Liege.

Two disguised German officers arrested today at Ostend had in their possession extensive military notes and plans of great value. They are to be shot.

It is thought here today that the Germans would have to begin a regular siege of Liege, and it was pointed out that their howitzers were too small to be efficacious against the heavy artillery of the Belgian forts.

Military authorities were of the opinion that if the Belgians could hold out at Liege, one of the decisive battles of the war might be fought there soon.

BRUSSELS (Via London), Aug. 6.—The Gazette, official paper, publishes today what it says are the facts so far as known regarding the repulse of the German forces by the Belgians in the Liege district yesterday. The German losses were estimated at 3000 men, while the Belgians suffered far less.

The alleged rout of the German Seventh Army Corps is not confirmed in its entirety, however, says the Gazette, which adds:

"These are the facts: The Belgian Eleventh Brigade, after successfully resisting the German attack, pursued the fleeing Prussians with such energy that the General commanding the Belgians was obliged to order our troops to turn back, as they were getting outside the range of the guns of the Liege forts. The enthusiasm of our troops was magnificent."

"A number of wounded Germans fled to Dutch territory and this gave rise to the belief that the enemy had been completely routed. They suffered, however, considerable losses, which are estimated at 8000. Our losses were relatively small."

### Belgians Capture Guns and Prisoners.

"At 4 o'clock in the morning (Wednesday), the German Tenth Army Corps attacked the Chaudfontaine and Boucelles forts of the Liege train of defenses from the southeast, while their artillery bombarded the fort at Flemalle on the opposite bank of the river Meuse, five miles south of Liege. The Belgians captured seven guns and several prisoners.

"Evagney fort, which was in action all day, was unharmed. The Belgian aviators proved as good as the Germans."

A German military aviator was killed.

"Eight hundred wounded Germans are being transferred to the City of Liege, where they will be cared for."

Le Peuple asserts that in the fighting near Vise, a platoon of Prussian cavalry was almost annihilated by the enlisting fire of the Belgians from a building on the bank of the river. The Prussians, in revenge, the newspaper says, fired on civilians.

At Flemalle, near Argenteau, a Belgian force surprised a body of Prussians and killed 70 officers and 80 men. The Belgian losses were two officers killed and 10 men wounded.

### Belgians Destroying the Bridges.

The German troops attempted to cross the River Meuse on a pontoon bridge, but a sharp broadside by the batteries of the fort destroyed the bridge as soon as it was completed. Later the invaders succeeded in crossing the river near Maastricht.

Belgian reconnoitering parties located three German army corps, the Tenth Army Corps at Eysden, the Seventh Army Corps, 40,000 strong, at Verviers and the Sixth Army Corps in another locality not named.

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# GERMANY'S DARING PLAN TO SEIZE THE FRENCH COLONIES

line, finding unexpected resistance, moved farther northward, invading Dutch territory at Tilburg and crossing the Meuse at Eysden.

At about noon yesterday the German infantry attempted to carry by assault Fort Barchon, to the northeast of Liege.

The attacking infantry crept up under the cover of a heavy artillery fire, but the Belgian defenders reserved their fire until the Germans had come to close quarters, when, at a signal, the Belgians opened with a hail of bullets from rifles and machine guns which wreaked havoc among the Germans. The attackers soon lay in heaps of dead and wounded around the fort.

At the same time Fort Chaudfontaine, to the southeast of Liege, kept up a hot fire on another body of Germans who had seized a castle. The Belgian artillery reduced the building to a mass of smoking ruins. The Germans finally retired all along the line.

One newspaper says the German losses amounted to between 4000 and 5000 men, while they abandoned 17 machine guns.

A German officer taken prisoner by the Belgians said he was amazed at the resistance offered to the German advance. The Germans had been given to understand at Berlin that they would not be opposed in Belgium.

Gen. Linear, in making his official report of his operations in the Liege district, states that in Wednesday's battle 25,000 Belgians were engaged against 40,000 Germans. The success of the Belgians was complete. Every attack of the Germans along their extended front was repulsed, the German Seventh Army Corps retreating into Dutch territory. The Belgians collected 600 wounded in German lines.

The attack on Liege yesterday was executed by one German army corps, while the Belgian force consisted of a mixed brigade supported by the artillery of the forts.

The battle was fought along a wide front and partially in the open fields.

The Belgian troops carried out several furious counter attacks throwing the Germans back and pursuing them up to their original positions.

Not an inch of ground was gained by the Germans during the fighting, and they suffered severe losses in dead and wounded.

## News All From Belgium Sources

LONDON, Aug. 6.—While all the reports of the fighting in Belgium come from Belgian sources or through avenues friendly to the Belgians, and because of that are discounted somewhat, every thing indicates King Albert's fighters really have repulsed the attack of the German forces.

A dispatch to the Chronicle from Amsterdam says it is reported that 3500 Germans were killed or wounded in the fighting at Vise, Belgium. The Postmaster of the town was shot because he refused to send telegrams for the Germans, the correspondent says.

A dispatch to the Standard from Brussels says that between 500 and 600 wounded Germans are being brought to the Belgian capital. Herve, Peppinster and Remouchamps are occupied by Germans, but a large Belgian force is advancing against them.

Hundreds of automobiles left Brussels during the night to pick up the wounded. The first prisoner of war brought in was a German captain named Forstner, who was wounded.

## Holland Proclaims Neutrality

THE HAGUE (via London), Aug. 6.—An official Gazette today proclaims the strictest neutrality in the Anglo-German and Belgo-German wars.

## German Levant Liner Captured

MALTA (via London), Aug. 6.—The British torpedo-boat destroyers have captured and brought here a German Levant liner.

## German Cruiser Taken by French

The French Embassy learns that the French fleet has captured a German cruiser.

According to the Telegraph, Gen. Sir Ian Hamilton, Inspector General of the oversea forces, will command the home army.

## Queen Enlists as Nurse;

### Boy Scouts Catch Spies

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—The anti-German feeling throughout Belgium has become intense and many German residents were arrested today and charged with espionage.

Thousands of women of all classes have been enrolled as Red Cross nurses and are awaiting the arrival of the wounded from the battlefields around Liege. King Albert has handed over his palace to the Red Cross Society, and the Queen will act as nurse.

Belgian Boy Scouts, while patrolling yesterday, captured a German cavalryman and arrested two engineers, believed to be spies.

## Wireless Messages Continue

**To Be Sent to German Ships**

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Although President Wilson has issued an order prohibiting wireless stations in the United States from transmitting messages of an unusual nature, the Atlantic Communication Co.'s powerful tower at Sayville, L. I., today sent several messages in code to German warships lying off the coast.

These messages, according to a German employee of the company, were received from the cable offices of the Postal Telegraph Co. and the Western Union Telegraph Co. in this city. Others were sent from a person in New York. It was said.

The manager of the company, a member of the naval reserves of Germany, said he had read in the newspapers that President Wilson had issued an order in regard to the transmission and receiving of messages, but that he had no official notification of any kind.

## German Ambassador Leaves

**London; No Demonstration**

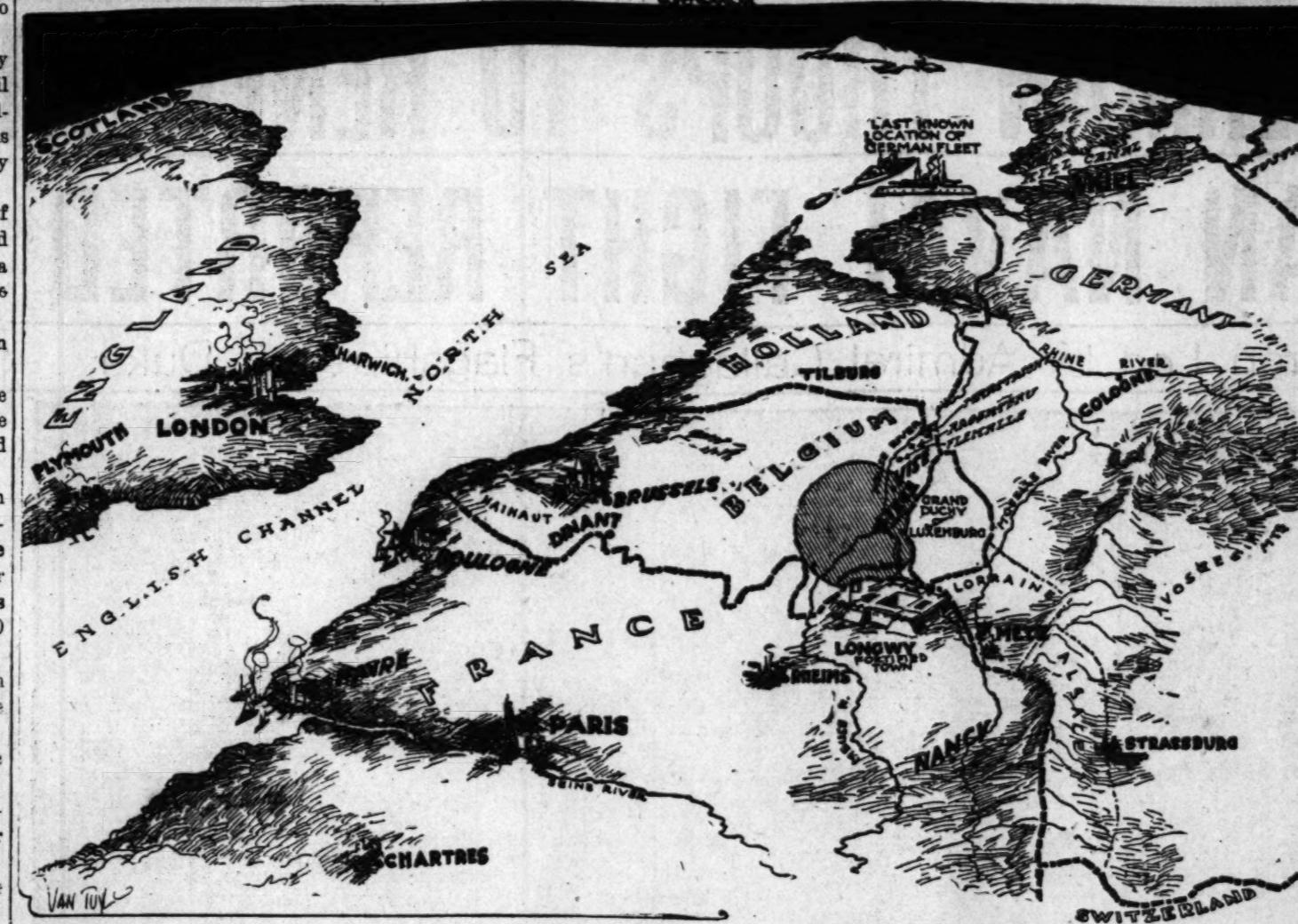
LONDON, Aug. 6.—The German Ambassador, Prince Charles Max Lichnowsky, with the Princess and his suite, left London today by a special train for Harwich, en route to the Continent. A large crowd was assembled by the railroad station when the special drew out, but there was no demonstration.

## All Cables to Switzerland

**Must Be Sent in French**

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—All cable messages to Switzerland must be written in French, bear the full name and address of the persons for whom they are intended and the full name of the sender. No code messages will be transmitted. Announcement to this effect was made at the Western Union cable office today.

## Map Showing Scenes of Today's War Operations



**T**HE map shows the advance of the German army into Belgium, on its way to the Franco-Belgian border, and the district, centering in Liege, where the Belgian army is offering determined resistance to the invasion. The towns of Herne, Remouchamps, Argenteau and Flement, which have figured in the skirmishes, are shown. Liege is the principal Belgian city on the railroad line from Berlin and Cologne to Paris, which crosses the German border into Belgium near Aachen (Aix-la-Chapelle), and which traverses the Meuse valley as far as

Namur. It then proceeds, via Charleroi, to the French border town of Jeumont, 50 miles northeast of Paris.

The English port of Harwich, from which have come the first reports of a naval engagement in the North Sea, is shown, as is the last known location of the German fleet, near the west entrance of the new Kiel canal. The Grand Duchy of Luxembourg is drawn somewhat out of proportion, to emphasize its position.

## STAGE FOLK NOW HELD BY WAR IN FOREIGN LANDS

### Much Concern Felt for Timely Return of Many Dramatic and Operatic Stars.

It is announced from New York that theatrical, operatic and concert managers now are deeply concerned for the return from Europe of many of their stars in time to fill American engagements already arranged for the early months of the new season about to open.

Urgent messages are said to have been sent to the Government at Washington asking that ships flying the American flag be hurried across the Atlantic to bring these players, singers and other amusement-folk to this side of the water.

Nearly every important member of the Metropolitan Grand Opera Company of New York is abroad at the present time.

Mme. Schumann-Heink, the great contralto, now in Germany, has cabled her counsel in Chicago, asking that something be done to enable her to return to America. Her cablegram reads: "As no letters are allowed, and intercourse with outsiders is forbidden, we are stranded in Bayreuth. When will America send for her citizens?"

Kittie Cheatham, the world-famous American folk-singer and story-teller, is in Europe, but her exact whereabouts are unknown. Her friends are worrying on her account.

George Szell, the young American dramatist, is in London, but no word

has been received from him. Two new plays of his writing are to be produced on this side early in the fall.

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## French Censor Lets Through Boost for Gen. Joffre

VIRTUALLY all war news from Europe which comes to America is from London, and it is heavily censored. Germany is isolated, Vienna incomunicado, St. Petersburg silent, and the following is the only message the censor in Paris has permitted on the cable today:

PARIS, Aug. 6—2:30 a. m.—France's great army has been placed under the supreme command of Gen. Joseph Joffre, who enjoys great popularity with the men as he does with the French nation generally. He is known as a man of strong will, and it is a common saying in the army that when Gen. Joffre has once made up his mind, nothing will force him to change it. French military men express full confidence in his skill.

Gen. Joffre is 62 years old. He has been married 10 years, but is childless. He is of medium height and stout, with a massive head, very fair hair and thick drooping moustache. He is noted for his excellent horsemanship. He was trained as an engineer and while on duty in Madagascar constructed the harbor of Diego Suarez, the principal one in the island.

The mobilization plans for the French Army were drawn up by Gen. Joffre last April, and the result of their execution had exceeded all expectations.

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## Yesterday's War Developments

Reports from Algiers, that French warships had sunk the German gunboat Panther, and had captured the German dreadnaught Goeben and the cruiser Breslau, were discredited in London, through lack of official confirmation.

The German army, striving to cross Belgium on its way to the French frontier, found its advance a costly one. The Belgians defended the fortified city of Liege, and repulsed the Germans with heavy loss. The Germans burned the town of Vise, near Liege. German troops were reported to have entered Holland, at Tilburg.

The cable lines connecting Germany and the United States were cut, east of the Azores, presumably by a British warship. This will prevent this country from receiving war news from German sources.

President Wilson offered his services as mediator, in case any of the contending nations are willing to undertake mediation. The United States requested the immediate release of American tourists now held in Germany.

The Lusitania (British), and La Lorraine (French), sailed from New York. The Vaterland, still in her dock at Hoboken, was believed to be in preparation for a dash to Germany, the plan being to convert her into a cruiser during the voyage.

Gen. Kitchener, England's foremost military genius, was appointed Minister of War. Gen. Paul Pau, one-armed hero of the Franco-German War, lately in retirement, was placed in command of one of the French armies.

Germans Keep Off Streets.

The German feeling is running high and French are rarely seen in public places.

Prince Lichnowsky, the German ambassador, departed today with an escort of a British cruiser from Harwich to The Hook of Holland. He looks an utterly broken man. He came here with sincere intention of improving the Anglo-German relations, but his good will was defeated by the policy of Wilhelmstrasse.

He and his Princess were very popular in society and had been intimate with the Asquith household. After Lichnowsky had returned to the German embassy yesterday with a passport given to him by Foreign Secretary Grey, Mrs. Asquith and Miss Elizabeth Asquith called at the embassy. The Prince had a long conversation with Mrs. Asquith in her motor. A crowd silently watched the scene.

The same day, the German minister was taking down the brass plates and double-headed German eagle from the embassy door. It is now replaced by a notice that German interests are in the hands of the United States Embassy.

The streets are packed with people who indulge in patriotic demonstrations at every opportunity. Many vehicles carry combined British, French and Belgian colors. Frenchmen are wearing Union Jack badges, together with the Tricolor and Englishmen are returning the compliment.

There are queer and touching mixtures of enthusiasm and pathos in the scenes of departing continental trains taking French and Belgian reservists. All railway terminals are packed with cheering crowds, while the wives and daughters of the men leave London break down and have to be led away by their friends. Everywhere men in khaki are to be seen hurrying through the streets. The principal cricket ground of South London, where all the big matches are played, has been appropriated by the War Office for military purposes.

German Colony at Antwerp Reported Being Expelled

BRUSSELS, Aug. 6.—It is reported here that the German colony at Antwerp is being expelled. However, as the

colonial government has not taken any serious action.

German Boys Eat.

The street in front of the German consulate-general today was packed with Germans, mostly youths of the servant class, coming from all parts of the British Isles to register their names, so that they may return to Germany to fight, if possible. The Germans were peaceful and the police on duty were able easily to keep them in line.

The clerks within the consulate-general meanwhile registered their names and address and stamped their military books to protect them against being classed as deserters in case they were unable to return to Germany.

There was no show of feeling against the English in the crowd of men returning to their fatherland as a patriotic duty. Their usual answer to the question as to why they were going was "We must."

Several hundred German seamen expelled from France arrived here and are boarded in the various sailors' homes.

Thus far no cases of insult or ill-treatment of Germans by the English have been recorded.

## Offers \$1000 to Frenchman Who Gets First German Flag

PARIS (via London), Aug. 6.—A substantial cash prize will go to the French soldier who captures the first German flag taken in the war.

Paul Charnier, a manufacturer of flags in Paris, today offered a reward of 500 francs (\$100) to the Frenchman, no matter what rank, who wrecks away from its bearer the first Teutonic standard.

He deposited the money in cash with Le Matin, a daily newspaper.

Commodore Benedict Plans Trip to Rescue Daughter

NEXT PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 6.—Commodore Benedict is having his yacht put in readiness to start across the ocean after his son-in-law and daughter, who are marooned on the other side.

## Belgium and Luxembourg Communications Cut

# \$7,500,000 GOLD GOES TODAY TO RELIEF OF AMERICAN TOURIST

## CONDITIONS OF AMERICANS IN LONDON IMPROVED

Committee Gets Hotels to Extend Courtesies and Arranges for Cashing Checks.

### TOURISTS WITHOUT NEWS

Disclaim Knowledge of Fighting in Places Where Hostilities Are Reported.

**By Louis Seibold,**  
A Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.

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LONDON, Aug. 6.—The silver lining of the cloud hanging over the Americans marooned in London has appeared and has had an encouraging effect upon their hitherto depressed spirits, although it was not accompanied by the eagerly sought assurance of the safety of the many hundreds still in the war zone on the continent.

Arrivals from Paris and points in Belgium are fast diminishing, but they all have some tales to relate of personal discomfort and difficulties in getting to London as here told by those preceding them.

A strange feature of these stories is the little dearth of information as to actual war conditions beyond compilation of the printed stories of conflicts between German, French and Russian troops on the borders of three countries.

Five Americans, headed by E. J. Shulman of Detroit, coming through Belgium, say there were no signs of fighting in the districts where it has been reported. They say that many Americans scattered in towns along their routes are trying to get away.

### Vanderbilts in Trouble.

Prominent among the late arrivals was Reginald Vanderbilt of New York, who came from Paris. He tried to get 20,000 francs there, but was told he couldn't get 20 cents. At the Berkely he borrowed \$5 from a porter to pay cab fare.

Cornelius Vanderbilt of New York also arrived. He came from Germany in an effort to locate his yacht, the North Star, which was missed by him at the Baileto rendezvous. He is also trying to find where his wife and children are. When he last heard from them they were in Switzerland.

The failure of the State Department to send a reassuring message of the Government's purpose to send ships for refugees is inspiring a great deal of complaint among Americans.

Ambassador Page, who is usually made the subject of criticism, told an excited crowd of Americans at the embassy that the only message he had received in answer to his appeal of Sunday was a telegram from the State Department asking what the requirements of the Americans here are.

He declared it would be impossible for any agent, human or otherwise, to be more expeditious than the American Government has been. Yet it was obvious that the Ambassador's demeanor that the State Department did not appreciate the actual conditions existing among the Americans here and on the Continent.

**Situations Improved.**  
The situation of the Americans in London has been much improved in consequence of the resuming of business by the American Express Co., and the really effective work of the citizens' organization.

When the American Express Co.'s offices were opened there was a line of 200 persons reaching from Pall Mall to the Haymarket, clamoring for money. The company announced willingness to cash orders up to \$20 for each individual. In three hours the company paid out between \$2000 and \$7000 on that basis. This continued today, with a prospect of cashing in full orders after Thursday.

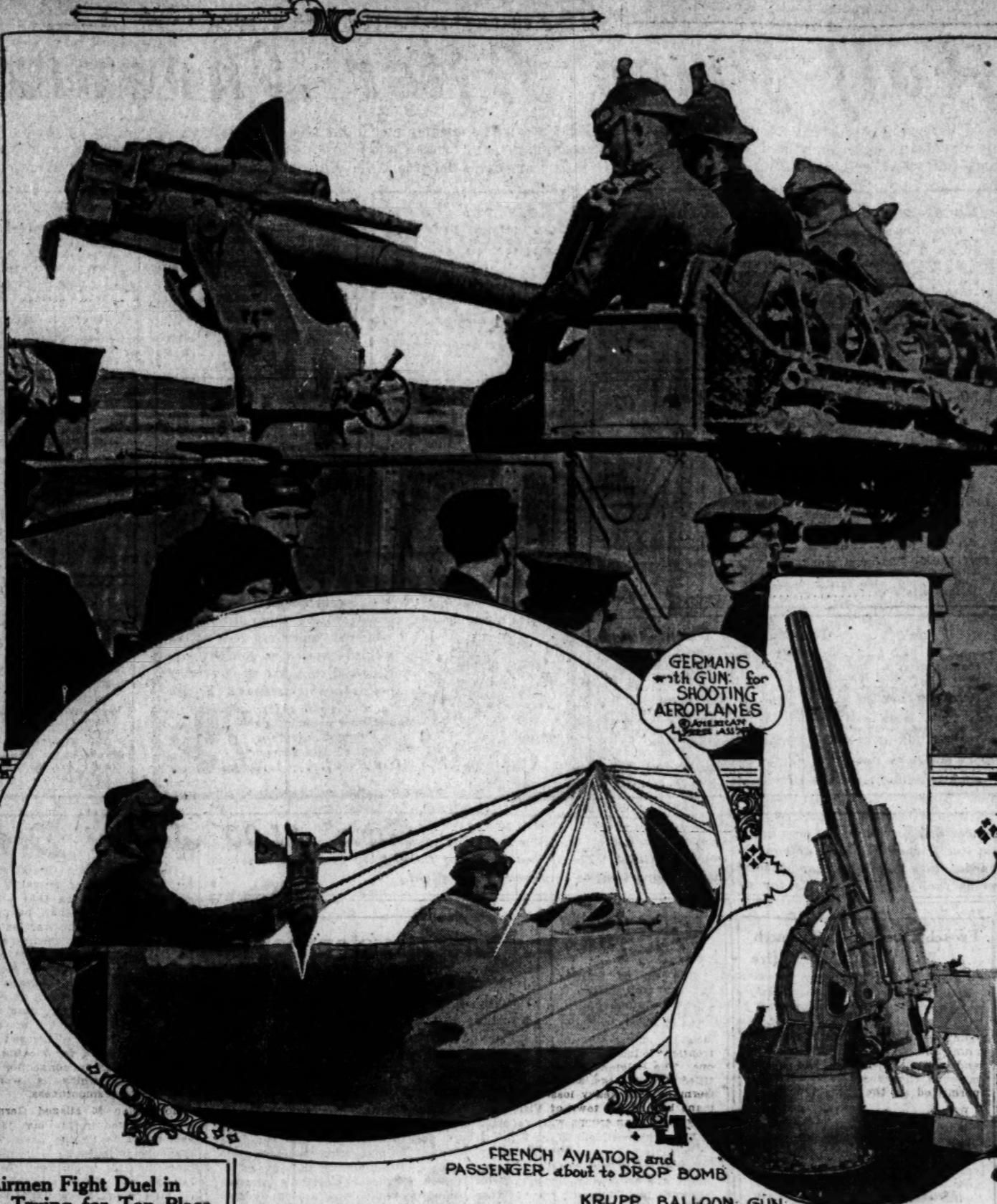
Oscar E. Straus and F. J. Kent, representatives of the Citizens' Committee, had one-hour's conference with Ambassador Page as soon as possible after the organization was completed. Subsequently notices were posted at the embassies and at leading hotels that American Bankers' Association checks not exceeding \$20 to each person, would be cashed at the committee's office in the Savoy Hotel, and also that the Great Eastern Railway on Aug. 4 and 6 would cash express companies' checks, travellers' checks and similar paper, not exceeding \$20 to each person.

The Citizens' Committee has urged hotel keepers to extend credit to Americans having money orders, letters of credit or American currency. The leading hotels now accept express money orders and are extending other courtesies to their guests. Furthermore, the organization has secured assurances from officials of British, Dutch and Norwegian steamship companies that scheduled sailings are almost certain unless unexpected developments intervene.

**Many Passengers.**  
The Citizens' Committee provided for the pressing wants of 32 persons during the day, 19 of them women. Some of these were Americans without money. More than 200 Americans have registered at the committee's office.

The first vessel bound to New York since Germany declared war on Russia Saturday, was the steamer Philadelphia of the American line, which sailed from Southampton today at noon. Four hundred of the passengers booked went to Southampton yesterday afternoon rather than wait for the regular boat train. Every passenger commanded premium ranging from \$5 to \$50. One man offered \$100 for berths for himself, his wife and their two children. Three wealthy Americans are trying to arrange to charter a yacht owned by

## How War Is Made Against Bomb-Dropping Aeroplanes



### Airmen Fight Duel in Trying for Top Place

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Standard's correspondent at Liege sends a story of a duel between a Belgian aviator named Forman and a German aviator. The two exchanged revolver shots while maneuvering for the top position. Finally both plied to the ground.

The Daily Mail's correspondent at Brussels reports that a German aviator flying at a height of 1,000 feet was brought down by a shot which also wounded the pilot. A Zeppelin airship, managed by Germans, was struck by fire from a Belgian fort and fell near Herve.

**TENNESSEE SAILS TODAY; TRIP TO REQUIRE 10 DAYS**

Cruiser Carrying Money for Tourists May Bring 200 Persons Back.

A British nobleman to take themselves and 40 friends to New York. The price demanded is \$20,000. The promoters of the enterprise are willing to give \$20,000. One of a dozen telegrams sent to Mrs. T. J. Harahan of Chicago and his wife, Miss Harris, found them at Copenhagen, where they had arrived after an exciting trip from Moscow. They sailed to Holland and arrived last night at the Hotel Ritz from the Hook.

Mrs. Laurence E. Sands and Mrs. A. Singleton Paul of Pittsburg have reached New York after two years, started for London in their automobile. It was taken from them and so was their hand baggage. It cost them \$25 to bring their trunks back.

**Funds for Relief of Tourists May Be Sent to the Subtreasuries**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—SECRETARY McADOO has made the following announcement:

"The Treasury Department at Washington, and the subtreasuries at San Francisco, Chicago, New Orleans, Baltimore, Boston, St. Louis, New York, Cincinnati and Philadelphia, will receive deposits for the benefit of Americans traveling abroad, and give receipts therefor."

The Congress appropriated today \$2,500,000, with authority to make advances to American travelers in Europe who may be in need of assistance. A large part of this appropriation will be sent to Europe immediately, to be advanced to American travelers under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, acting in co-operation with the Secretary of State and the Secretary of War, whose representatives will accompany the cruiser Tennessee, sailing Aug. 6.

"Whenever funds are deposited with the Treasury Department for the benefit of any American citizen in Europe, the Treasury Department will endeavor to locate the proposed beneficiaries, and if found will make such advances to them out of the above appropriation as may be necessary to cover their immediate needs. The department will reimburse itself for such expenses out of the funds that may be deposited with the Treasurer of the Subtreasuries as aforesaid, and will return to the depositors when the accounts finally are made up any unexpended balance of their deposits."

"From this time forth funds should not be sent to the State Department or to any other department except the Treasury Department or the Subtreasuries above mentioned."

It was said that many other private consignments of gold might have been taken by the Tennessee before it was assigned to a boat from Holland that was packed for hours before it sailed, and no food or drink to be obtained.

The Tennessee bunkers had 2600 tons of coal and it was said that if she should run at her maximum speed of 30 knots this supply would run out before the end of the trip. It was expected that a collier would be sent to the other side to coal the Tennessee for her return trip.

The second officer of the Tennessee, Captain Commander E. F. Jasop, however, explained that the big cruiser would not attempt to make more than 15 knots on the trip, to conserve her coal supply. At this rate of speed about ten days will be required for the trip.

**Officers Don't Know Destination.**

None of the officers of the Tennessee knew her destination. It was their orders, they said, to take Assistant Secretary of War Brookeside, who can complete authority to say where

## AUSTRIANS AGAIN SHELL BELGRADE; DAMAGE PALACE

Francis-Joseph's Troops Reported Repulsed in Trying to Cross River.

BELGRADE, via London, Aug. 6.—The Austrians renewed the bombardment of this city today. They seriously damaged the royal palace, the National Theater, the British Legation and many private houses. The Servians did not reply to the fire. Three persons were killed and many injured.

The Austrian attempts Monday to cross the River Save at Avila, nine miles from Belgrade, and Obrenovatz, 16 miles to the southwest, failed. The Servian volunteers crossed the river and hoisted the Servian flag at Delarne.

Servian officials express the opinion that the passage of the Austrian troops through Servian territory becomes impossible.

### French Ambassador Had to Make Own Way From Berlin

PARIS, Aug. 6.—The French Ambassador to Germany, Jules Cambon, according to official information, was not provided with any means of transportation for his return to France when he received his passport at Berlin. He was obliged to use his own resources and to go to Denmark, where he remains.

It was said at Berlin that the mobilization had monopolized the railways, but it is officially commented that the French Government provided a special train to take the returning German Ambassador, Baron von Schoen, from Paris to the frontier.

### English Diplomat on Vacation Is Recalled

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 6.—Sir Ralph Spencer Page, British Under Secretary of State in charge of the American Bureau of the Foreign Office, had a leave of absence which he had been spending in California. This was suspended by cable yesterday and he left for New York, whence he plans to sail on the Mauretania for London.

Sir Ralph is accompanied by Lady Page, his two cousins, Reginald and Arthur Page, sons of Lieutenant-General Sir Arthur Henry Page, and another cousin, Gerald Chichester, a younger son of Lord Arthur Henry Chichester of Zennepshire.

### Urge Disregard of Flag by British Warships

LONDON, Aug. 6.—The Morning Post proposes that England resume her rights of capturing all cargoes destined for hostile countries, under whatever flag the vessel may be sailing.

## GERMANY'S HOPE LIES IN BELGIUM, U.S. EXPERTS SAY

French for 40 Years Have Been Building Invulnerable Frontier Defenses.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—American army officers think that in the campaign through Belgium lies Germany's only hope of marching her soldiers into France. Even allowing for the necessity of crushing the Belgian army, the experts here regard this as the most feasible point of attack.

For nearly 40 years French engineers, among the ablest in the world in scientific design, have been laboring like beavers constructing fortifications of earth and steel, even including great revolving turrets like those of a dreadnaught, along virtually every mile of the frontier between France and Germany, south of Belgium. Army engineers think these defenses invulnerable except against an army vastly outnumbering the French forces behind the parapet.

**Paris in Five Minutes.**

The American axiom is that one soldier behind such defenses as the French have on this border is equal to four in the attacking army.

This ratio of effective defensive power might be greatly reduced by systematic siege operations, but this would involve the expenditure of that most precious factor in a campaign—time—which would not coincide with the supposed German plan of dash into Paris.

Therefore, the beginning of the campaign in Belgium had been expected here and the outcome is being watched with great interest in the general staff. The belief is that the Belgians for the present will confine themselves to observing the tactics in the German front, feinting and skirmishing and falling back so as to reduce the probability of loss and losing no opportunity to harass the advancing German army and, if possible, to cut its line of communication.

While this is going on, American strategists believe the French forces, which are very numerous near Rheims and to the north and south of that fortress, will come together in a desperate and decisive battle in almost the same

## Expert Believes German Repulse Only Temporary

LONDON, Aug. 6.

THE military correspondent of the Times says it will take Germany nine days more to place upon the French frontier forces adequate to challenge the French masses, and it will take France about the same time to assemble all her army. The advance on one side or the other can hardly begin before Aug. 14. The first decisive battles of the war are expected to take place between Aug. 16 and 22.

"There is little doubt," the Times correspondent adds, "that the Germans will succeed in forcing their way through Belgium. The patriotic spirit shown by Belgians in the face of German aggression could not be exceeded.

"Germany's determination to advance through Belgium bears out the contention that the German staff, long ago, decided that the invasion of France through her strongly fortified frontier was too difficult to be relied on. It is plain that Germany thought it preferable to violate Belgian neutrality, and drive England into the field against her, rather than to rely on getting into France through the latter's curtain of powerful fortifications."

The combats which will come in the next 10 days, the Times correspondent says, will be those of "cavalry" and "infantry."

## GEN. MILES SAYS AIR FLEETS AND WIRELESS BOMBS MAY DECIDE WAR

Aeronautics and Wireless Telegraph Destined to Prove Most Destructive Implements in Present Conflict, He Asserts.

**By General Miles From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.**

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—That wireless telegraph and aerodynamics are destined to prove the most destructive implements in the present European crisis, and may entirely do away with the modern battlefield, if not also the massing together of great armed forces of men on land, is the opinion of Gen. Nelson A. Miles, U. S. A., retired, in an exclusive interview given to the Post-Dispatch.

General Miles, who is visiting at the summer home of Nathan Straus at Makaroneck, has followed the events leading up to the war of the nations with the keenest interest. A year ago he was in Bulgaria and at the time predicted that unless the great Powers of Europe should cease their preparations for war, the greatest conflict of arms in the world's history inevitably would result.

"I read with a great deal of interest that the navies of the respective countries engaged in the war are all well supplied with aeroplanes, which they propose to set in motion as their fleets of dreadnaughts come together. To venture a prophecy of the result is more than I can do, but I will say that the science and skill of aviation, as well as the control of submarine batteries by wireless, may revolutionize the art of warfare.

"I do not know how long this war will last, but at all events I am satisfied, from a close study of the improved implements in use, that the result staggered the wildest imagination of mankind. The French, the English, the Russians have become proficient in the use of aeroplanes. What I was abroad last year, I believe the French army alone had thousand or more aeroplanes of the most improved types, and they were flying all the time. How many the Germans had at that time nobody knew.

The English, the Russians and the Austrians kept pace.

"By air and by sea other way, will it be possible effectively to carry on an invasion of Germany on the one hand, or Russia on the other. Of the two countries, Russia is perhaps in a better position to resist invasion than Germany. The railroads of Russia are constructed as to practically bar an invading force, and this is true also of many. Candidly, I believe an attempt to invade either country would prove very disastrous, especially so in the case of Russia, owing to its vast territory."

## 400 AUSTRIANS AWAIT WORD HERE TO LEAVE FOR WAR

**SHANGHAI HEARS OF JAP PLAN TO ATTACK TSING-TAU**

About 400 Austrian reserves and relatives who have registered with Dr. John Schwiegel, Austro-Hungary Consul at St. Louis, are prepared to start for the scene of war as soon as notice arrives that transports are ready to carry them.

Attaches of the Austrian Consulate said Thursday that the enlisted men would remain at home while awaiting this word, to avoid the expense of feeding and housing them at seacoast points.

The Consul of European countries, now at war, are making few definite statements regarding the enrollment of men. Dr. A. F. W. Breitling, the German Consul, declined to make any statement.

The discovery by Marc Seguin, the French Consul, that President Wilson's neutrality proclamation may place a ban upon enlistment of French reserves and recruits, would not be commented upon by attaches of the office. It is known that Seguin wired Chicago for additional instructions after reading President Wilson's proclamation.

Seguin was not in his office in the De Menil Building and others in charge were not at work when instructions had been sent from Chicago.

There is every evidence that the German Consul is enrolling men.

**Turn to Page 7 and Read Our ANNOUNCEMENT**

**This Evening**

**Kids**





**A. B. Corley Building Residence.**  
The erection of a new, 12-room Colonial brick dwelling was begun Thursday morning. Wm. Windemere, plan by Jerome B. Corley, president of the Corley Supply Co., is building this for his home, and it will be completed in about four months. Roth and Study are the architects and Charles Cuniff the builder.

### Thin Folks Who Would Be Fat

Increase in Weight Ten Pounds or More

#### A Physician's Advice

"I'd certainly give most anything to be able to eat ten more pounds and stay thin man or woman. Such a result is possible with the new Margol tablet. This is a special tablet which contains people who are victims of mal-nutrition, condition which prevents the fatty elements from being absorbed into the blood as they are when the powers of the body are strong. By absorbing into the blood, all the fat and flesh producing elements stay in the intestine and are excreted. The tablets are easily digested and absorbed into the body." To correct this condition and to provide the body with normal amount of fat, the tablet contains a special article supplied with the power which can accomplish this result. It is accomplished by eating a Margol tablet every morning. Six tablets of the combination of six of the best strength giving, fat-producing elements known to man. It is a special tablet which contains meals, it mixes with the food and turns them into the tissues and blood. And its rapid effect is remarkable. Six tablets will increase your weight ten pounds in a single month and are by no means expensive. Let me tell you perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Margol is sold by the Judge & Dolph Drug Co., Johnson Bros. Drug Co., Johnson Co., Johnson Bros. and other good druggists everywhere and every good druggist will give you a free sample. Increase or money back guarantee. Margol has produced remarkable results in the treatment of serious indigestion and constipation. You can't afford not to buy it. owing to its remarkable flesh-producing effect, it is used by those who are not willing to increase their weight ten pounds or more. —ADV.

### T. R. URGES CITIZENS TO AID PRESIDENT IN PRESENT CRISIS

Hopes Nation Will Conserve Honor and Interests During European Conflict.

NEW YORK, Aug. 4.—Ex-President Theodore Roosevelt toward the close of his speech at the national Progressive party's state conference here yesterday, touched on the European war situation.

"I regret that of recent years the policies which I and those like me believed to be essential for the welfare,

"To correct this condition and to provide the body with normal amount of fat, the tablet contains a special article supplied with the power which can accomplish this result. It is accomplished by eating a Margol tablet every morning. Six tablets of the combination of six of the best strength giving, fat-producing elements known to man. It is a special tablet which contains meals, it mixes with the food and turns them into the tissues and blood. And its rapid effect is remarkable. Six tablets will increase your weight ten pounds in a single month and are by no means expensive. Let me tell you perfectly natural and absolutely harmless. Margol is sold by the Judge & Dolph Drug Co., Johnson Bros. Drug Co., Johnson Co., Johnson Bros. and other good druggists everywhere and every good druggist will give you a free sample. Increase or money back guarantee. Margol has produced remarkable results in the treatment of serious indigestion and constipation. You can't afford not to buy it. owing to its remarkable flesh-producing effect, it is used by those who are not willing to increase their weight ten pounds or more. —ADV.

### LOOK

#### AT THESE FRIDAY DRUG SPECIALS:

25c Alliga's Baby Talcum Powder	5c
10c Bromo	5c
50c Sod Dose's Kidney Pills	32c
25c Dr. Carter's Pills	25c
8c Dr. Dr. Charles Face Powder	14c
40c Madam Imbelli Face Powder	14c
25c Large Box Toothpicks	8c

#### Two MORE DAYS OF THE Dollar Optical Sale

At the Big Cat Drug Store, Broadway and Franklin Ave., Johnson Bros. Drug Co., Old Location. Pure Gold-filled Eye Glasses or Spectacles with Best Crystal Lenses, \$1.00.

EVERY TESTED FREE  
Do not delay, come at once, and take advantage of this offer.

#### REDUCED PRICES ON ALL SPECIAL GROUND LENSES

TRUSSES \$1.50 to \$2.50

This line is complete. Includes Abdominal Supports and Elastic Hosiery.

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**KIEFFER-DRUG CO.**  
BROADWAY AND FRANKLIN AVE.  
BIG CUT-RATE DRUG STORE  
Johnson Bros. Drug Co.'s Old Location

### 14 STEAMERS PLAN TO REGISTER UNDER AMERICAN FLAG

Mercantile Marine Fleet Is Expected to Make Change When New Law Is Effective.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6.—Fourteen steamers belonging to the International Mercantile Marine Co., it is expected in shipping circles, will be placed under the American flag when Congress has passed the amendment to the Panama Canal act, repealing the six months' notice of change and the five years' age limit of steamships.

The transfer of these ships will add a tonnage of more than 150,000 to the American Merchant Marine, with a passenger-carrying capacity roughly estimated at 7,000.

These steamers and their tonnage that probably will be changed from the Belgian and British flags next week, when the amendment becomes law: Lapland, Red Star, 12,000; Esquimalt, Red Star, 11,000; Viceroy, Red Star, 12,000; Viceroy, Red Star, 13,000; Arabic, White Star, 14,000; Cymric, White Star, 13,000; Teutonic, White Star, 14,000; Harvard, American, 11,000; Harlan, American, 11,000; Dominion, Dominion, 7000; Canada, Dominion, 8500; Marquette, Atlantic transport, 10,000; Monomoy, Atlantic transport, 10,000; McCabe, Atlantic transport, 10,000.

The subsidiary companies, White Star, Red Star, American, Dominion, Atlantic and Leyland Lines, are controlled by the International Mercantile Marine Co., organized in 1903, by the late J. P. Morgan, with a capital of \$120,000,000. The majority of stock is owned by him in this country. Therefore, it was said, there would be no difficulty in regard to the transfer of American registry, which requires that the steamships shall be owned in this country.

#### FIRES SHOT DURING FIGHT

Chauffeur Is Arrested With Combatants on Street Car.

While George J. Graham of 147 North Garrison avenue, an inspector in the street department was engaged in a fight Thursday night with Clarence Dye, conductor on a Cass car, on the back platform of the car at Vandeventer and St. Louis avenues, Arthur Keyes, a chauffeur, who gave his address as 12 Westmoreland place, fired a shot from a revolver.

When arrested with Graham and Dye, Keyes said he had fired the shot to attract the police. He was released pending investigation. Graham and Dye were charged with disturbing the peace.

One Minute Toothache Stick  
Stop toothache quick. All drugs, 10c.

Kieffer Drug Co. Purchases a Downtown Drug Store.

The Kieffer Drug Co., of which Samuel Kieffer is the president, announced Thursday that the company had purchased the Broadway and Franklin avenue store of the Johnson Bros. Drug Co. President Kieffer, in making the announcement said that the policy of the store under the new management would be to cut prices in all drugs, patent medicines and sundries. Mr. Kieffer has had nearly 20 years' experience in the drug business. For many years he was managing director and buyer of the Allan-Kieffer Chemical Co. Because of his long experience he prides himself on his ability to buy the best of everything in the drug business at very low wholesale prices, which enables him to give his customers attractive prices.

Make Post-Dispatch Wantful for you by using them in accomplishing the needed things in business and the household.

10c

REMLEY'S SANITARY MARKET

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**Scruggs-Vandervoort-Barney**  
OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price.

You Will Find Our Ice-Cooled Tea Room, on the Seventh Floor, a Charming Place for Luncheon

You Will Find Many Excellent Values Throughout the Store in Addition to Those Which We Are Offering in Our August Furniture Sale, August Fur Sale, August Sale of Blankets and Semi-Annual Clearance of Pianos, Etc.

### Men and Young Men Can Save on a New Suit by Purchasing It Here

Any man or young man who wishes to secure a Suit, for wear during the balance of the Summer and for early Fall, can buy one at Vandervoort's now at a price much less than its actual value. This is possible because we are cleaning out all of the late Spring and early Summer models at greatly reduced prices, in order to make room for our new Fall stock.

These Suits are made from light and medium weight materials in light and dark shades and included will be found some of the ever-popular blue serges. Of course, all sizes will not be found in the lot but we have 30 to 50 in regular sizes, 35 to 42 in long sizes, 36 to 50 in stout sizes, 35 to 46 in short, stout sizes and 36 to 50 in stub sizes.

These Suits are offered at three different prices, as follows:

**\$12.75**  
For Suits Valued From \$16.50 to \$25

**\$19.75**  
For Suits Valued From \$25 to \$30

**\$31.75** For Suits Valued Up to \$42.50



The styles, colors and patterns of the above Suits are far too broken to permit of detailed descriptions. However, you can depend on the best for the price no matter what the price.

Second Floor.

### Now Is the Time to Buy Some New Shirts As Prices Have Been Lowered

Our sale of Vandervoort's Shirts continues and you still have an opportunity to replenish your stock at a substantial saving. Although the sizes are somewhat broken, you will find a large line of patterns from which to choose.

Vandervoort's Soft-Cuff Crepe and Madras Shirts have been reduced, for this sale, as follows:

\$1.50 Shirts, now \$1.10      \$2.50 Shirts, now \$1.65  
\$2.00 Shirts, now \$1.35      \$3.00 Shirts, now \$2.35

All of our Silk Shirts have also been greatly reduced in price.

#### A Sale of Manhattan Shirts

Please bear in mind that our Semi-annual Sale of Manhattan Colored Soft and Stiff-cuff Shirts is still in progress. Only twice a year are you offered the opportunity to secure this celebrated brand of shirts at prices lower than regularly.

During this sale, Manhattan Shirts can be secured at the following prices:

\$1.50 Shirts are now \$1.15	\$3.75 Shirts are now \$2.65
\$1.65 Shirts are now \$1.25	\$4.00 Shirts are now \$2.85
\$2.00 Shirts are now \$1.38	\$5.00 Shirts are now \$3.55
\$2.50 Shirts are now \$1.88	\$6.00 Shirts are now \$4.45
\$3.00 Shirts are now \$2.25	\$7.50 Shirts are now \$5.45
\$3.50 Shirts are now \$2.65	\$10.00 Shirts are now \$6.45

First Floor.

#### Straw Hats Reduced a Third



Any man or young man who desires a Panama or Straw Hat, to carry him through the balance of the season, can purchase one now at a price far lower than at the beginning of the season. For instance:

A good selection of Panamas in various styles and sizes is offered at One-Third Off.

Fancy Seauit Straw Hats in a good assortment of weaves and braids, including both the "sew tooth" and "Cable" edges.

\$2.00 Seauit Hats \$2.00  
\$2.50 Seauit Hats \$2.35

All of our \$2.00 and \$2.50 China split and rough Straw Hats will be offered, while they last.

95c

First Floor.

### A Clearance of Men's Oxfords

At Still Further Reductions



Tomorrow we will lower our prices still further on our entire stock of Men's and Young Men's Oxfords. If you have waited until now to secure a new pair of Oxfords you will find this sale a most profitable one to attend.

Nettleton Oxfords

\$6.00 Oxfords are now marked \$4.85

\$6.50 Oxfords are now marked \$5.75

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Oxfords are now marked \$6.25

Rubber-sole Oxfords are now marked \$5.15

\$5.00 Rubber-sole Oxfords are now marked \$4.95

Pels' Oxfords are now marked \$4.25

Pels' \$6.00 Oxfords are now marked \$4.85

Barry's \$4.00 Oxfords Are Now \$2.85

First Floor.

### Men's Underwear Clearance

Men's Union Suits—a broken lot of athletic and full-length garments—have been reduced in price in order to effect an immediate clearance.

\$1.00 Union Suits are now \$0.60

\$1.50 to \$3.00 Lisle Thread Union Suits 95c to \$1.65

Manhattan Union Suits and Two-Piece Garments are offered now at One-Fourth Off

First Floor.

Our Sporting Goods Department Is Always Ready to Furnish Whatever You May Need for Any Kind of Sport.

First Floor.

### You Can Buy Inexpensive Furs During This Sale at Savings of 15 to 30 Per Cent

Our Fourth August Sale of Furs continues to offer savings of from 15% to 30% on all purchases made at this time, as, beginning September 1st, prices will again be normal.

In this advertisement we are featuring a splendid stock of inexpensive Fur Coats, Fur Sets and Individual Fur Pieces which may be obtained at this time.

#### Note How Reasonably Fur Coats May Be Bought

Our showing of inexpensive Fur Coats includes all of the latest models in plain and trimmed effects, suitable for street, automobile and dress wear. These coats have full kimono sleeves. They are priced as follows:

Pony Coats, plain or trimmed, upwards from \$25.00

Marmot Coats, plain or trimmed, upwards from \$45.00

Near Seal Coats, plain or trimmed, upwards from \$47.50

Blended Squirrel Coats, plain or trimmed, upwards from \$45.00

Caracal Coats, plain or trimmed, upwards from \$45.00

#### August Sale of Fur Sets and Individual Pieces

Among our assortment of inexpensive Fur Sets and Individual Pieces will be found the latest designs in plain as well as combination effects, at the following specially low prices:

Silver and Black Coney Scarfs, upwards from \$4.50

Silver and Black Cone Muffs, upwards from \$5.00

## WOMAN WALKING IN SLEEP CAUSES AUTO TO UPSET

Two Men Hurled to Street Trying to Avoid Somnambulist Armed With Revolver.

Mrs. Tillie Schaeffer of 1115 Channing avenue, the somnambulist, whose nocturnal strolls have been interrupted by the police more than a dozen times in the last two months, narrowly escaped walking into an automobile at Channing and Bell avenues about 2 a. m., Thursday. The chauffeur overturned his car to avoid a collision.

Frank Cummings, chauffeur for Frank Warren of 619 Delmar avenue, was driving his employer home and was about to cross Channing avenue on Bell avenue when Mrs. Schaeffer, clad in a nightgown, was carrying in her outstretched hand an empty revolver, started across Channing avenue in the path of the machine.

Cummings turned his car suddenly to the south to avoid striking the woman and hit the temporary tracks of the Diamond Line with such force that the machine was thrown over on its side. Warren and Cummings both were hurled into the street but escaped with bruises.

Mrs. Schaeffer, still asleep and unconscious of the accident she had caused, was turned over to a patrolman, who disarmed her, awakened her and took her home.

Two weeks ago Mrs. Schaeffer walked in her sleep 10 blocks from her home. On that occasion her relatives told the policeman who accompanied her home that they believed the only way they could stop her from leaving home in her sleep was to put extra locks on her bedroom door.

She had been picked up in various parts of the Dayton Street District on numerous previous occasions while walking about in her sleep.

## FIREMAN ON LADDER AMID SMOKE FALLS TO DEATH

He Is Hidden From Sight When Overcome; His Neck Broken by Drop; Fiancee Goes to View Body.

Charles Lowe, 28 years old, a fireman, Prince, president of the company. Other companies were severely damaged by fire and water.

Fumes from turpentine and paints of the sign company rendered the fire a difficult one to fight and a general alarm was sounded. The Mercantile Trust Co. and the Busy Bee Candy Co. the rear of which were close to the fire, were in danger for a time, but the flames were prevented from reaching them.

Truck Company No. 3, to which Lowe belonged, has lost more members in service than any other company of the Fire Department, it is recalled by veteran members.

Three of its former were killed in the last 22 years. First Capt. John T. Glens, then Capt. Phelim Toole, hero of the 1906 Southern Hotel fire, by the premature discharge of a small Rubcock extinguisher at a fire on Locust between Seventh and Eighth streets (only a few yards from where Lowe lost his life); then Capt. Barney McKenna while acting as assistant chief at a peanut warehouse fire on Main street.

**Other Deaths in Company.**

Capt. Chris Hoell went to his death with McKenna. He was then foreman of No. 6 Truck Company, but had served with No. 8, and was a member of that company, when he was sent to Chicago.

Milwaukee, New York and other cities had drill their firemen in the use of pumper ladders.

Mrs. Nissen and Jilly Roots, who lost their lives at the old Armory Building, Robert Stevens of the Hotel Jefferson, an American who had been to a summer garden with the Count, and was acting as his convoy in another machine, drew up alongside. He had been following in the wake of the Count, but had not been making much speed.

**Battes Clutch of Auto.**

The Count said he would not have violated the law if his clutch had not jammed, and offered to let the officers examine his machine. They declined, saying that all orders were to take such prizes of war straight to the nearest police port. So, escorted by the Teutons, he was taken to the Central Police Station.

The Count was released on his own bond. He appeared in Municipal Police Court later in the morning and was fined \$5, which was stayed on payment of costs.

After his arrest it was reported at the Dayton Street Police Station that an auto bearing the Count's number had bumped into a milk wagon of the Pevely Dairy Co. at Grand and Washington avenues, shortly before 2 a. m. Likewise, it was said that the autoist proceeded on his way without stopping.

In the Dayton Street Court later he will answer a charge of careless driving, and running away from the scene of an accident.

**BASQUE DRESSES**

The correct and original models on special sale Friday at \$10.00

WE have made a decided hit with these clever Basque Dresses at special low prices—the values emphasize the Kline supremacy and establish the fact that we provide the newest fashions at popular prices—you may choose from a number of clever models, three of which are here illustrated—made of splendid blue or black silk satin—also colored charmeuse and white crepe de chine— they are replicas of high-grade models at a very low price—your choice at . . . . .

\$10

A Clearance of Summer Blouses  
\$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.98 & \$6.98 Values, at \$1.69

FINEST Waists from our Summer stocks regrouped and repriced for quick clearance—blouses of handsome laces, flowered crepe de chines, pussy willow taffeta, striped habutai tub silks, white voiles, crepes, lingeries, etc.—limited quantities of \$6.98 and \$5.98 kind, plenty of \$4.98 and \$3.98 values. All will go at one price—none sent C. O. D., on approval, or exchanged.

## One Dollar Sale

Another One for Friday—Bigger Values Than Ever

### 300 New Dresses

Fresh from the manufacturers—of sheer, summery fabrics—lawn, dimities and crepes—pretty striped, dotted and flowered patterns—all clever, long tunie models—all sizes clean, fresh garments—\$3.95 values—also—

180 Skirts Of fine wool materials in neat checked patterns and splendid washable materials—linens, crepes and rayons—up to \$3.98 values.

### 240 Pretty Summer Dresses.

values up to \$7.50—  
on sale at \$2.90

16 Cloth Suits, silk lined, values to \$29.75, choice \$4.95

### 79 SILK, CLOTH AND LINEN COATS . . . . . \$3

A GREAT clean-up, various styles, in short and ¾ length coats, of silk and cloth materials; some of the latter silk lined; values to \$19.75, also imported Linen Motoring Coats; choice of lot, Friday, at . . . . .

### FRIDAY MILLINERY CLEAN-UP SALE

All Straw Shapes 10c  
A NY Untrimmed Straw Hat in the house, with the exception of White Hats, will go tomorrow at 10c; plenty of black, burnt and other good colors in the lot; values up to \$5.00 each; Friday, each . . . . . 10c

All Summer Trimmed Hats, 25c  
WE have just 96 Trimmed Straw Hats in all. A few blacks in the lot, some of most any color; choice of any in the house, Friday . . . . . 25c

## GERMANS CAPTURE RUSSIAN COUNT IN SPEED CHASE HERE

Motorcycle Squadron Overhauls Noble in a Hudson Cruiser at 2 A. M.

Germany conquered Russia early Thursday in St. Louis, taking a rich prize in the person of one of the Czar's counts and a fast flying Hudson cruiser.

Patrolmen Glees and Simon, Teutons, drew into the lee of friendly shadows at 2 a. m. with their motor cycle speed destroyers and dropped anchor at Locust and Twenty-eighth streets, prepared for scouting and outpost duty.

Suddenly the muffled roar of a powerful engine was heard in the offing, seemingly running under forced draft. The officers cleared the decks for action and drew into battle line.

The machine was evidently headed nearer. Then suddenly over the hill from the west four searchlights leaped up.

Glees and Simon waited on their destroyers until the craft had dashed past, making full 30 knots an hour.

As the first craft rushed by it was quickly followed by a second one, and the Germans went full speed ahead.

For six blocks the chase continued.

Then finally German's speed destroyers drew alongside the Russian auto-cruiser. Then it was found that the man at the wheel was none other than Count Leontovich Leschinsky, 32 years old, a broker, who spent the last 10 years in St. Louis. He is a guest at the Buckingham Hotel.

After drawing alongside his craft they commanded him to halt in the name of the Emperor of the Reich.

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### Society

#### If Leaving for the Summer

Your vacation will not be complete without the POST-DISPATCH. You never know what is going on at home. We will have the POST-DISPATCH follow you wherever you may go if you will write us. Will change the address as often as necessary. Use postcard or either phone—Olive—6800—Central

Ack for Circulation Department.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas W. Robert of 460 Forest Park boulevard and their children are occupying a house in Ferguson this summer.

Misses Josephine and Binita Inmel of 1227 Missouri avenue will depart Wednesday for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York. From New York they will go by boat to Norfolk, Va., and return home via Washington. They will be gone two months.

Misses Stella and Lydia Uhlenhauft of 1227 Missouri avenue will depart Wednesday for Washington, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Atlantic City and New York.

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Mrs. Marie Claude Spink of 322 Lindell boulevard and her daughter, Misses Prizelle and Frances Spink are at Cheariville, Mich., for the remainder of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Young of 611 Delmar boulevard departed Thursday for New York and Eastern resorts to spend the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Woestendick of 3200 Shenandoah avenue and their daughters, Misses Clara and Anna Woestendick, who went abroad the last of May for a Continental tour, were heard from last week when in Leipzig.

Patrick O'Donnell of 5015 Raymond avenue and his daughter, Miss Maud O'Donnell, departed the first of the week for a trip in the East. They will visit Buffalo, New York, Montreal and Boston and spend several days with friends in Falmouth, Mass., before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Slicher of 5017 Vernon avenue have departed for the East to remain during August.

Max Jacobson and his son, Sidney, of 5719 Dresden place are spending several weeks in Colorado Springs and vicinity.

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO., Broadway, Washington Av. and St. Charles St.

## BLIND LAWYER WHO WON NOMINATION GIVES WIFE CREDIT

Candidate for Prosecuting Attorney Says She Aided in Campaign.

Kelly, a blind lawyer, for Prosecuting Attorney. Kelly defeated four other candidates, despite a combination formed against him by the Democratic organization in several river wards:

Kelly told a reporter that he attributed much of the credit for his nomination to his wife, whom he married a year ago. He was then blind boyhood, when a Chinaman threw lime in his eyes and a number of boys tormented him the Chinese way.

During his campaign she acted as his private secretary, and arranged his speaking dates for him. Kelly said that every morning she would read to him the newspapers, keep careful record of all speeches which his opponents made, and make notes of political meetings to be held that night.

Then she would figure the distances

from one meeting to another, the shortest itinerary for him and make arrangements for him to be heard. Likewise she aided him in the preparation of his speeches, and handled all of his correspondence.

Although totally blind, Kelly has remarkable "second sight." He can go anywhere in St. Louis without a guide alone. He can usually determine the distance he has met by the sound of their voices without making a mistake. He has practiced law in St. Louis for 10 years.

Previous to the present campaign he has run for a number of offices without success.

RELL: Six of us fellows joined the Vacation-Isle Club of Lotus Grove, the Na-Credit Jewelers, 3d ring. We all bought a diamond ring. I got yours.

La Salle Friday Barbecue. Assorted Fruit Drops, 10¢ pound.

## UNIVERSITY BULLS ARE EDUCATED IN ATHLETICS

MADISON, Wis., Aug. 4.—The University of Wisconsin has extended its athletic education department to the variety of sports. A 70-ton tree stump is suspended in a chain from a tall pole to sharpen their horns on it.

The stump is the object that gets tested about when the animals are in play mood. In cool weather they stand in front of it and raise it with their heads for hours at a time. Sometimes the bulls get so playful that they knock the big stump from its chain support.

RULES: Six of us fellows joined the Vacation-Isle Club of Lotus Grove, the Na-Credit Jewelers, 3d ring. We all bought a diamond ring. I got yours.

\$2.25, \$2.50, \$3 Lace Curtains . . . . . \$1.65

Fine Brussels weave and French Cable Net patterns that are copies of real lace and handmade curtains, white or Arabian.

Thursday, Aug. 6, 1914.

## A Special Sale of Corsets

\$1.50 Corsets, 75c

New model G. D. Corsets, low bust, long hip, good quality batiste, sizes 19 to 28.

\$2.50 and \$3 Corsets, \$1

R. & G. and G. D. Corsets, new models, medium bust, long hips, batiste, coulisse and fancy materials, 3 pair of garters attached, all sizes.

\$5 Corsets, \$2

G. D., J. B. Floria and Bon Ton Corsets, new models, tall and medium figures, medium low bust, long skirt which encases the figure, insuring a close fit when standing, and perfect comfort when seated. Batiste, coulisse or brocaded materials, 3 sets of garters, trimmed with lace and ribbon, sizes 19 to 30.

\$5 Corsets, \$2.50

New, fancy Brocaded Corsets, in light blue only, low bust, long straight line models, 3 sets of garters, trimmed with lace and ribbon, sizes 19 to 30.

\$1, \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 Brassieres, 59c

Nature's rival Brassieres, all are high-priced Brassieres, some of all-over embroidery and lace, some fancy materials, trimmed with embroidery insertion and scalloped edging, hooked front, cross back, sizes 34 and 48.

(Fourth Floor.)

**Klugent's**

Store Hours 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M. Saturday

## Women's and Misses' Dresses Reduced

\$2.95 \$3.98

Clearing prices on late Summer models offer price inducements you simply cannot resist. Tomorrow is the time to supply your wants for the balance of the season.

\$3.95 to \$5 Dresses, \$2.95

Women's and Misses' Dresses of fancy striped voile, plain white or figured and batistes, late Summer models, low flat collars, elbow sleeves.

\$6.75 to \$12.95 Dresses, \$3.98

Women's and Misses' Dresses, late Summer models, plain white or figured striped voile, crepe, linens and batiste, long Russian tunics, low neck and elbow sleeves, trimmed with lace, embroidery and silk girdle.

(Second Floor.)

## Kayser Knit Vests and Union Suits

\$2 and \$2.50 Union Suits, \$1.19

This includes the finest "Lawnette" lace, silk lace, mercerized and Venetian silk bodice vests; styles, plain hand-embroidered, mostly white, band top effects, lace, tight and bloomer knee style, all sizes.

**NO NEW SAFETY ZONES WILL BE ESTABLISHED**

One at Grand Avenue and Olive,  
the Other at Olive  
and Tenth.

Street Commissioner Talbert announced Thursday that safety zones for pedestrians would be established on the two streets at Grand Avenue and Olive streets and on the northeast corner of Tenth and Olive streets this week. The zones will be indicated by movable posts like those in the downtown district. These posts will be placed 25 feet

from the corners of Grand avenue and Olive streets and a similar distance at Tenth and Olive streets.

No automobile or vehicle, under the rules governing the safety zones, may approach closer than 25 feet to a street corner unless given a signal by a traffic policeman.

**Blaugrund Women Overdressed.**  
NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 6.—The State Pure Food and Drug Department has condemned 14 slaughter houses, which now must make their premises sanitary or abandon them.

**SENATE PASSES FIRST ANTI-TRUST BILL; SECOND UP**

Trade Commission Measure Wins by 53 to 16, Goes to House for Final Disposition.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—With the Newlands bill to create a Federal Trade Commission out of the way, the Clayton bill, second of the trilogy of anti-trust measures, was before the Senate today as the unfinished business. The Newlands bill had passed the Senate by a large majority and was on its way to final disposition in the House.

The vote for the Trade Commission bill was 83 to 16. Two Democrats, Thomas of Colorado and West of Georgia, opposed it. Twelve Republicans voted with the Administration. Senator Woodrow Wilson of Michigan withheld his vote on the bill. He announced a pair with Senator Smith of Michigan but said that if he were permitted to do so he would vote in the affirmative. He complained, however, that the bill in the form in which it passed the Senate did not meet with his approval and expressed the hope that the House conferees would insist on a disagreement to Senate amendments.

**Radical Changes in Bill.**

Radical changes were made in the bill as it passed the House and indications today were that the House would disagree to the amendments and ask for a conference.

The chief feature of the bill that distinguished it from the House measure was the section making "unfair competition" unlawful, around which debate in the Senate principally revolved. Amendments defining or describing the term "unfair competition" were defeated.

Among the principal amendments adopted was that for a restricted court review of the commission's orders similar to the review afforded for the Interstate Commerce Commission's orders.

**Promising for Prompt Action.**

The Senate bill provides for a commission of five members to take over duties now performed by the Commissioner of Corporations with enlarged authority. Its powers would be to investigate the business, financial condition, conduct and management of corporations doing an interstate business and to issue and enforce orders against "unfair competition" by corporations.

Administrative leaders in the Senate were determined today to press for prompt action on the Clayton bill.

**WILLIAM C. HUTCHINSON DIES FROM PNEUMONIA**

Descendant of Man Prominent in Early History of St. Louis.

William Christy Hutchinson, descendant of William Christy, who was prominent in the early history of St. Louis, died at the Deaconess Hospital from pneumonia, which followed an attack of typhoid fever. The funeral will be held Sunday morning from the home of his aunt, Mrs. Henry Clark, 3821 Washington avenue.

He was 44 years old and lived with his sister, Miss Martha, at the Parkhurst Hotel, 228 North Taylor avenue. Several weeks ago his sister went abroad and soon after she departed he became sick. As one time he was near death from typhoid, but rallied and it was thought he would recover. Pneumonia then developed.

He was a brother of Cary, Randolph, Archibald and David Hutchinson. Mrs. Lindell Gordon and Misses Martha and Lucy Hutchinson.

Many members of the Hutchinson family were prominent in the history of St. Louis and the Southwest in the early days. His father was Robert Randolph Hutchinson, for many years an officer of the Mechanics' Bank.

**GEORGE:** Before you buy the diamond ring or the diamond bracelet, check the prices to members. See lots of lots of jewelry at 200 N. Sixth street. Open evenings.

**WOMEN'S OPPOSITION TO SALOON SUCCESSFUL**

License Asked by M. W. Tandler for 2600 Goodfellow Avenue Refused.

United Commissioners Andrew Thursday refused an application of Martin W. Tandler, a saloon keeper at 2600 Cole Brilliantis avenue, for a license to conduct a saloon at 2600 Goodfellow avenue.

Tandler contemplated erecting a two-story building at that number and installing a saloon. Two weeks ago he filed a petition having the names of persons favoring the application.

More than 10 other property owners—mostly women—circulated a remonstrating petition and employed an attorney to represent them before Anderson. They urged the refusal of the application on the ground that the saloon would have a bad moral influence on the children and said their property would be depreciated in value.

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**CLERK HELD IN SEARCH FOR THE PARK ROBBER**

Two Men Who Had Been Held Up Unable to Identify Him, but Warrant Is Issued.

A young clerk living on Burger Street was arrested Thursday by Detectives Thomas Murphy and Fred Wardle, who were assigned to capture a robber who had held up several persons in Forest Park recently. The detectives held him because they frequently had seen him in the park and discovered that he had been away from home during the early morning hours several times.

James F. Vars of 2000 Cook avenue and Charles Yewell of 2000 Cook avenue said the clerk resembled the man who robbed them. They could not be sure of the identification, however, as the robber wore a handkerchief over his face.

A warrant charging first degree robbery was issued against the man.

**KANSAS WOMAN NOMINATED FOR SUPREME JUDGE**

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 6.—While Charles Curtis, former Senator, con-

tinues to hold a lead over Senator Joseph L. Bristow, for the Republican senatorial nomination in Kansas, late returns from Tuesday's primaries set the result in doubt and today it was believed Bristow had a chance.

Fifteen counties complete, including the home counties of the candidates, gave Curtis a lead of 180. Bristow supporters, however, declared returns from western counties not yet reported would cut down Curtis' majority.

Counter claims were made by the two leading Democratic candidates for Senator. Congressman Neasey said he would

win by a plurality of 2000 votes, while Hugh P. Farwell claimed his own nomination by a plurality of 500.

Returns indicated that Mrs. Jessie E. Sheldon of Lawrence would be one of the six nominees for Justice of the Supreme Court. There were 12 candidates. Three of the six nominees will be elected at the November election.

Completed returns from several districts have made change in the standing of various candidates. Although it had been conceded that U. S. Geyer of Kansas City, Kan., received the Republican nomination for Congress in the

second district, late returns proved this untrue and John H. Crider of Fort Scott is declared the nominee.

One Congressional district still remained in doubt. This was the fourth, where three Republican candidates are running a close race.

**LOVAN WINS NOMINATION**

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Aug. 6.—B. Lovan received the Republican nomination for Congress in the Seventh District of Missouri, according to more

complete returns today. Earlier returns had indicated the nomination of his opponent, James Allard.

**Safe Home Treatment for Objectionable Hair**

(Continued from page 1)  
The electric needle is not required for the removal of hair, or from the scalp, nor does it require the use of chemicals. A soap is used which is applied over the hairy surface. In 10 minutes the simple treatment not only removes the hair, but leaves the skin free from irritation. It costs only \$1.00 per treatment.

*Steinberg's*  
Olive at Tenth

Are Making Extreme Price Reductions on Their Remaining

**Wash Skirts**

Values up to \$6.00

Of splendid white pique, \$2 linens and ratines—all clean and fresh—smart styles, mostly long tunic models—Steinberg's regular merchandise, priced for Friday's selling.

Also Decided Reductions on

**Summer Blouses**

All new models—clean and fresh—at sharp reductions from the very low original prices.

\$1.00 Blouses at . . . . . 75c  
\$2.00 Blouses at . . . . . \$1.25  
\$3.00 Blouses at . . . . . \$2.00  
\$5.00 Blouses at . . . . . \$3.00

**Dainty Shadow Lace Blouses**

Of pure silk shadow laces and plain plaited net—made over chiffon and net foundation with long or short sleeves—on sale at . . . . . \$3.85

We Give Eagle Stamps

Open Saturday Until 10 P. M. **Williams** Sixth and Franklin Every pair of Low Shoes, Outing and White Canvas Shoes to be closed out regardless of cost.

\$1.50 White Canvas

Ladies' \$2.00 Oxfords  
White Canvas, Rubber Soles  
\$1.38

A special purchase enables us to offer you to our beautiful shoes at this wonderfully low price. It is the best saving.

\$2.00 White Canvas Button Boots  
88c

Choice of medium or high heels—ladies and growing girls—a regular value.

75c "Barefoot Sandals"

Biggest values ever offered at this price.

Every boy and girl should have a pair.

51c 38

75c "Tennis" Oxfords

The most popular style for women, girls and boys.

49c

Women's and Boys' White Tennis Shoes  
59c

10 to 12

59c

Men's \$2.00 Oxfords  
White Canvas

\$1.50

Rubber or leather sole  
To match your Plain Beach Suit.

\$1.25

Men's Choice of any pair of Men's tan, \$1.88  
black, vicuna, guanaco or patent  
Oxfords and \$4.00 values.

**OUR AUGUST LINEN SALE**

Is breaking all records—never before in our business experience have we seen such enthusiastic buying—as the days go by—as this sale progresses, the crowds grow larger—neighbors are showing each other their bargains and are coming back for more—have you shared in these values? If you have YOU will return; if not, be here at 8:30 tomorrow.

**50c TABLE LINEN**

SIXTY-FOUR inches wide, heavy bleached satin damask, without dressing. The patterns are beautiful. In lengths from 1½ to 3 yards. They would be 50c goods only for some slight imperfections or stains; Friday, yard.

25c



Under New Management

**NAPKINS**

60c a dozen, napkins, bleached, mercerized; lunch-size; hemmed ready for use; put up in lots of 6 for . . . . . 23c

\$1.25 a dozen, Napkins, 18-inch; bleached satin damask; hemmed ready for use; put up in lots of 6 for . . . . . 39c

\$2.50 a dozen, Sealed Napkins, 18-inch; four handsons patterns; worth \$3.80 a dozen; put up in lots of 6 for . . . . . 69c

\$1.50 a dozen, Napkins, 18-inch bleached satin damask; hemmed ready for use; put up in lots of 6 for . . . . . 44c

\$2.00 a dozen, Hemstitched Napkins, 18-inch; bleached satin damask; neatly hemmed; different patterns; worth \$4.00 a dozen; put up in lots of 6 for . . . . . 59c

\$2.00 a dozen; Linen Napkins; extra heavy dice patterns; unbleached; 30-inch; put up in lots of 6 for . . . . . 69c

10c Toweling; 1000 remnants; linen and cotton; yard. Each remnant . . . . . 2c

**TABLE LINENS**

65c Table Linens, more of that 72-inch fine mercerized damask; 5 elegant patterns to select from; 500 yards on sale Friday at . . . . . 39c

85c Table Linens, very heavy bleached linen damask; 3 yards wide; every thread all pure linen; beautiful patterns, yard . . . . . 59c

75c Table Linen, heavy bleached Irish linen (all pure linen), 3 yards wide. The patterns are the popular ones. Yd. . . . . 49c

60c Table Linen, extra heavy unbleached hotel linen; 60 inches wide; whole bolts . . . . . 39c

75c Table Linen; homespun hotel linen; Dice in patterns; 60 inches wide. Nothing outwears it; yard . . . . . 49c

**Lace Curtains**

300 NOTTINGHAM Lace Curtains; 1½ to 2½ yards wide; several to match; worth \$30; day . . . . . 10c

Third Floor.

10c

**Silk Remnants**

LENTHORN'S of Silks worth up to \$1.00 a yard; suitable for trimming dresses; in pieces from ¼ to 1½ yards; priced for Friday's sale . . . . . 10c, 20c and 30c

10c

**50c Cream Striped Sergs**

SEVERAL hundred yards cream wool Sergs with pencil hair stripes; will wash perfectly; an ideal gift for infants, babies, girls and tourists; priced for quick selling Friday at . . . . . 50c

10c

**Women's \$1.25 Dresses**

AT 9 A. M. TILL SOLD.  
200 11th Street and Misses and Boys' \$1.25 Dresses  
and White Wash Skirts to be closed out at . . . . . 25c

25c

**25c Curtain Scrims**

AT 9 A. M. Curtain Scrims, 1500 Yards. curtain scrims, made from extra heavy bleached muslin, no limit; 500 yards in lot; 1 yard . . . . . 25c

25c

**MONEY SAVERS**

Women's lace shirts or drawers, 50c  
White "Condor" lace shirts in short sleeves and ankle or knee length drawers. Reasons for tomorrow at . . . . . 29c

29c

Boy's 75c White Drawers  
Made of soft, silky satinette with a separate belt; also intended for to-morrow at . . . . . 16c

16c

Men's lace shirts or drawers, 50c  
Made of soft, silky satinette with a separate belt; also intended for to-morrow at . . . . . 16c

16c





# The Cards Have Again Hit Their Stride; Let's Hope They Also Hit the Ball

**MR. SHORT SPORT:** Jerry forgets that even in Brazil booze fighting is going on

By Jean Knott



## BROWNS WOULD BE CONTENDER TODAY, WITH AUSTIN WELL

BRANCH RICKEY

Illness of Peppery Third Baseman Has Broken Up Rickey's Infield.

### With Wallace to Coach Rickey May Not Again

Don Player's Uniform

BRANCH RICKEY may not be seen in a player's uniform again, as he has been debasing with himself the advisability of running the Browns down in his citizen's clothes. Rickey has not been in uniform this week, due only to the fact that he has not been able to stick there.

With Bob Wallace back in uniform, Rickey has been using the excuse that he is not his lieutenant and may abandon his uniform. Furthermore, he leads the mighty Walter Johnson in every department, even in strikeouts.

Leonard's Debt to Carrigan.

YET Leonard was apparently a medi-

ocre pitcher, and he was

to all appearance a somewhat less

than average pitcher.

This is at the rate of less than

one and one-half games per game.

Furthermore, he leads the mighty Walter Johnson in every de-

partment, even in strikeouts.

Where's the Advantage?

A NEW YORK resort keeper is au-

thority for the "hunch" that the

Giants have a big advantage over

visiting clubs during their home

stays.

According to observation, he as-

serts recently to a Post-Dispatch re-

porter that even the best disciplined

team will do better at home.

He did not say why, but he did

not mention the name of the team.

There in reality was not a sudden de-

velopment, but a product of painstaking

effort, as are all successes in every

department.

Leonard's record is not good.

He has been a mediocre pitcher,

but he has been a good one.

He has been a good one.</p

**JENNINGS BAD THIRD IN OKLAHOMA RACE**

Williams Leads in Contest for Democratic Nomination for Governor.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., Aug. 6.—R. Williams of Duran is leading in the contest for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination. Complete returns from 15 counties show R. L. Williams, 884; J. B. A. Robertson, 819; Al J. Jennings, 625. Incomplete returns from 11 addi-

tional counties give Williams a small plurality.

In the congressional contests James S. Davenport appears to have won over Pat Mallory of Tulsa. Hastings looks like the winner over J. H. Maxey and Campbell Russell for Congress in the Second District. Early reports gave Hastings a plurality over Maxey in Muskogee, Maxey's home town.

Senator Gore is a winner by a big majority.

**La Sale Friday Bargain.**  
Assorted Fruit Drops, 10c pound.

**MAKING SO MUCH MONEY HALF HOLIDAY IS CUT**

Printers Filling \$100,000,000 Order for Currency Are Working Night and Day.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6.—A discontinuance of Saturday half-holidays to clerks of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing was ordered today at the request of President Wilson. The clerks will work in shifts all night and Sundays until the

present rush order for money making is filled.

All the available printers of the district, who have taken the civil service examinations, have been engaged for work on the \$100,000,000 currency order. Secretary McAdoo has asked for an emergency deficiency appropriation of \$20,000 to provide a sufficient fund to get out the money.

**THE VACATION-LESS CLUB** is all the go. Members get special prices on diamonds and watches. Ask Leiter Bros. & Co. about it.

**BOY HURT BY SLIDE INTO A SLOW FIRE**

Four-Year-Old Alton Child Is Burned While at Play With Companions.

Morris Sheff, 4-year-old son of Mar-

shall Sheff, was severely burned when he slid down a sand bank at Third and Plum streets, Alton, Wednesday evening and landed in a smoldering rubbish pile.

He and other boys were playing on the sand bank when Morris took a longer slide than had been taken before and sank to his hips in the fire. The other boys, one a negro, and another a negro, heard his cries and ran to his assistance and pulled him out. He was taken to his home.

**JUDGE E. H. NORTON DEAD**

Former Member of Supreme Court Was 92.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Aug. 6.—Former Judge Elijah H. Norton, one of the best known jurists of Missouri, in the early days, who served as a member of Congress and upon the State Supreme bench, died early today at his home in Plattsburg.

He was 92 years old and was born in Kentucky.

Fred Avery, 12 years old, of 400 Junius street and Harry Katz of 400 Park avenue were injured Thursday night when Avery and Katz were riding into the curving at Seventeenth and Locust streets to avoid colliding with an automobile truck. Katz suffered a fracture of the jaw and Avery contusions of the face.

**IT'S COOL IN DULUTH**

\$95 in Kodak Prizes for Amateur Photographers. Ask About It

Best Standard Patent Medicines in Our Drug Section

Newest Fiction From Circulating Library a Cent a Day

Leave Orders Here for Dyeing & Cleaning

**All Spring & Summer Suits Grouped for Final Riddance**

Women's \$19.75 to \$29.75  
Wool Suits, \$8.75

Remaining numbers of smart tailored suits of blue & black serge & novelty materials. All good models—most of them plainly tailored, & for immediate distribution & final riddance, those formerly priced at \$19.75 to \$29.75 are grouped at one price. \$8.75

Women's \$30, \$35 & \$40  
Wool Suits, \$14.50

A round-up of Wool Suits from the higher priced lines, largely blue & black of poplin serge & gaberdine, conservative styles that are practical for Fall, also a few models, coats with silk linings \$14.50—Suits formerly \$30, \$35 & \$40, choice at . . .

Continuing Friday the Noteworthy Distribution of

Women's & Misses' \$10 & \$12.50 Wash Dresses, \$3.50

It's the dress occasion of the season & holds for Friday many very opportune buying chances for women to provide fetching Summer Dresses at a fraction of their worth. Latest modes are included of voile, ratine, linen & organdy, in white, striped effects & color combinations, garments formerly \$10 & \$12.50, choice . . .

Apparel Section, Third Floor

98c Japanese Middies, 66c

White galates with pointed collar & side lacings, colors all white or with red or light blue trimmings, sizes 8 to 20 years, Friday, per to . . . \$1.75  
Mata Floor, Aisle 4

Remnants of Laces & Embroideries

All short lengths from  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$  yards, including Edges, Insertions, Bands, Flounces, Allover & Corset Coverings, Friday, per long, 6c to . . . \$1.75  
Mata Floor, Aisle 4

TOMORROW is the first FRIDAY 100 SPECIAL DAY of August, the first for a month, & one planned to be of great helpfulness to thrifty people. Throughout the store various sections have gathered the most important offerings they have & they are listed herewith for Friday selling. Look to the

old familiar "blue signposts to economy" throughout the store, they lead to quite unusual economies on Summer needfuls.

In keeping with the long established plan, no telephone or mail orders will be filled, & to prevent dealers from buying, quantities are restricted.

**Famous Barn Co.**

ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.  
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at | We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise. Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

**For the Summer Men, Complete Lines of Palm Beach Suits at \$5**

Suits that are splendidly tailored from the original & genuine Palm Beach cloth, & to be had in either the Norfolk or plain sack coat styles.

Opportunities for men who have not as yet tasted the complete Summer comfort of these practical & dressy Suits, for in the lots offered Friday are sizes to fit all men. It's a splendid chance for men to add another suit to their wardrobe for alternate wear.

The practical nature of the suits, their dressy appearance & splendid service they give command \$5 to them to men who would combine utmost comfort & good looks. An unusual opportunity to buy Friday at . . .

Men's \$15 to \$25 Wool Suits Clearing at \$10

**TOMORROW IS 100 Special Day**

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\$1.50 to \$3  
Lace Curtains

98c Pr.

A prize assortment of cable & Brussels net, Saxony, novelty scrim, Scotch, French & Arabian Novelty Lace Curtains, copies of high-grade handmade Curtains, all colors are shown—a few have slight imperfections, 1 to 6 pairs of a kind, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50 & \$3 values, Friday, pair, 98c.

Fourth Floor

**Low Pricing Friday & Saturday on Baggage for Travelers**

Round Fiber Dress Trunks, European style, straps all around, fiber bottoms, special, while a limited number lasts, \$12.

Leather Suit Cases, straps all around, inside fold, special, \$3.75.

Suit Cases, extra deep, straps all around, 24 or 26 inch sizes, \$2.50.

Leather Suit Cases, extra deep, reinforced corners, 24 or 26 inch size, \$3.

Cowhide Suit Cases, selected stock, light weight, made on aluminum frame, \$7.75.

Matting Suit Cases, neatly bound, \$2.50.

Matting Suit Cases, straps around, \$1.39.

Matting Suit Cases, bound on every edge with straps, \$2.50.

Matting Handy Bags, light weight, 3 sizes, worth up to 85c, special, 50c.

Fifth Floor

Basement Gallery Offers a Stirring Disposal of

\$1.50, \$2 & \$2.50  
Silk Shirts & Waists, 88c

Truly remarkable values for Friday designed for the purpose of clearing out the remaining stocks. There's a number of good styles, & the materials include Jap, China & Habutai silks, in plain colors, stripes & also fancy crepes & mercerized figured silks. Some open front with fancy collars, yoke back, short or  $\frac{3}{4}$  sleeves, & all former \$1.50, \$2 & \$2.50 garments, closing Friday . . .

88c

Basement Gallery

Boys' \$3 to \$4.50

Norfolk Suits, \$2.10  
A clean-up of about 400 Boys' Suits for vacation or early school wear, all-wool fabrics, in medium & dark colors—newest Norfolk models—size 1 to 16 year sizes, while the last choice, \$2.10

Second Floor

Player-Piano Rolls \$8-note U. S. Rolls—classical, operatic, dancing, etc. pieces. The Rolla, 88c \$1 Rolla, 88c \$1.25 Rolla, 88c \$1.50 Rolla, 88c \$1.75 Rolla, 88c With purchases of five or more rolls any price will give a free 75c 88-note roll FREE. Friday only.

88c

Sixth Floor

Benzoin & Almond Lotion \$8-note U. S. Rolls—classical, operatic, dancing, etc. pieces. The Rolla, 88c \$1 Rolla, 88c \$1.25 Rolla, 88c \$1.50 Rolla, 88c \$1.75 Rolla, 88c Basement Saleroom

\$3 Cabinet Photos, \$1.95

Our regular \$3 Cabinet Photo, size 6x9, in the dull matte finish, Friday, \$1.95 dozen.

Studio, Sixth Floor

\$1.95

26c Initial Paper, 15c

A very neat Colonial design, stamped in delft blue on extra quality cloth finish paper, 15c Friday, per box . . .

15c

Main Floor, Aisle 10

50c Stampet Towels, 39c

Standard American movement, with patent shut-off alarm, every clock fully guaranteed, 49c Friday . . .

49c

Benzoin Saleroom

50c Jet Earrings, 38c

Jet Earrings, in many new designs, hoop or pear shape drops or button effect, 38c Friday . . .

38c

Main Floor, Aisle 5

Extension Tables, \$0.75

Fumed oak, 6 ft. Extension Tables, with 48-inch top, nicely finished, Friday . . .

59c

Fourth Floor

Toilet Paper, 12 for 25c

Good quality tissue Toilet Paper, medium size rolls, 50 quantity, Friday, while 50 cases last, 12 for . . .

25c

Benzoin Saleroom

\$26.50 Refrigerators, \$19.95

Automatic white enamel Refrigerators, side icing style, fitted with sanitary water cooler, \$26.50 value, Friday . . .

\$19.95

Basement Saleroom

\$26 C. F. Haviland Dinner Sets, \$17.96

The ware is very light weight, pieces are modeled in the plain shape with floral spray decoration & coin gold treatment, 101 pieces, \$17.96

\$17.98

Basement Saleroom

\$8 Cut Glass Bowls, \$3.94

Extra deep cut in large whirling star design with diagonal & basket cutting & small bob star filling, Friday . . .

\$3.94

Basement Saleroom

Go-Carts, \$5.75

Collapsible Go-Carts, with hood, nicely padded, folds flat, large size, Friday spe. . .

\$5.75

Fifth Floor

Sewing Machines, \$13.75

Sewing Machines, drophead, new side tension, guaranteed for 10 years, Friday special . . .

\$13.75

Fifth Floor

Electric Horns, \$2.60

Electric Vibrator Horns, complete with 10-ft. cord & push button switch, Friday . . .

\$2.69

Basement Saleroom

65c Hatchets, 5c

Guaranteed Hatchet with Hickory handle, Friday special . . .

51c

Basement Saleroom

**Items From The BASEMENT GALLERY**

Men's 25c Underwear, 12½c Porous Mesh Shirts or Drawers, alight irregulars of 7

Fall From Porch Injures Child. A central dispensary where surgeons said Anna Marcellan, 4 years old, of 1417 Market street, fell from the second floor. The child was on a chair holding to a rope suspended from the roof of the porch while at play. She was taken to the hospital.

The Great Buying Power of the JOHNSON ENDERLE PAULEY DRUG CO.

merger of the Johnson Drug Co., St. Louis, and the Enderle-Pauley Drug Co., Kansas City, Mo., will mean a genuine saving every day in the year for the drug buying public of St. Louis.

## Johnson-Enderle-Pauley Friday Specials

Sal Hepatica, 25c size.....	17c
Sal Hepatica, 50c size.....	34c
Sal Hepatica, \$1.00 size.....	67c
Bromo Seltzer, 10c size.....	7c
Bromo Seltzer, 25c size.....	16c
Bromo Seltzer, \$1.00 size.....	67c
Shaefner's Kidney Tea, 25c size.....	18c
Phenolax Wafers, \$1.00 bottle.....	29c
Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets.....	16c
Mentholumat, 25c size.....	16c
Mentholumat, 50c size.....	34c
Bauma Analgesique.....	38c
Castoria, Fletcher's genuine.....	23c
Hinkles' Cascara Pills, 100 bottle.....	11c
Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, 50c size.....	34c
Caldwell's Syrup Peppermint, \$1.00 size.....	67c
Nature's Remedy, 25c size.....	17c
Nature's Remedy, 50c size.....	34c
Febecco Tooth Paste.....	28c
Wine of Cardui, \$1.00 size.....	67c

### Are You Ruptured?

Is your truss comfortable? Does it hold your rupture perfectly? Is it the exact truss for your particular rupture? Our great Truss Dept. is the largest west of New York. Two experienced men and two experienced ladies. The only complete line of Abdominal Supports in St. Louis. Perfect fitting Trusses, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$4.00 to \$8.50.

(NOTE—At 7th and St. Charles St. Store Only.)

### 5 Big Cut-Rate Drug Stores

Our Price Less. Johnson Enderle-Pauley DRUG CO.

7th and St. Charles—Grand and Hebert—8th and Pine—8th and Chestnut—Broadway and Market.

## Don't be hasty when you buy Furniture

GIVE it a little time—think—it's a very important matter—you expect to live with that furniture a long, long time, and you want to be sure you'll keep on liking it—that it will serve you well and not become an eyesore.

BUYING furniture is an investment—a very big investment with most people—and it calls for sober reflection and calm judgment. Weigh carefully all claims made about value giving—pay strict attention to quality and use your intelligence in the selection of styles.

THE first consideration of furniture is *quality*—then you are assured of service—you can be deceived by quality unless you make a critical inspection of each article. Sometimes a piece of furniture is very nicely finished and has a very good appearance, but *quality* is missing and the fact is hidden by a nice finish—and if you don't want to see the quick finish of the furniture you select, you must exercise care in the selection of the dealer.

RIGHT now good furniture can be bought at very low prices through an unusual circumstance. You are, of course, familiar with the conditions that compelled us to vacate our former premises and take this temporary store. This move is a serious handicap—it gives us inadequate floor space, display room, and no window space.

THE result is an overcrowded condition and an absolute necessity for disposing of our immense surplus stocks of furniture, as well as a large share of our floor stock and show pieces. We have adopted the only method legitimate business is familiar with in order to accomplish the desired result—namely, cut the prices. To explain how deep these price cuts have been, how far we have gone in the sacrifice of profits and costs, would read like bombast—so we content ourselves in saying to you in all earnestness—

Investigate—take a careful survey of the furniture conditions—familiarize yourself, as much as possible, with actual furniture values, and after acquiring a good knowledge of values, come here—you'll be agreeably surprised and immeasurably pleased with the saving opportunities we present.

SEE THE POINT HOME FURNISHERS DIGNIFIED CREDIT Buettner's EIGHTH AND WASHINGTON

Friday Is Double ARROW STAMP Day—2 Instead of 1

## WITHDRAWALS BY DEPOSITORS LIGHT, BANKERS REPORT

Demands Have Not Forced Wide Use of Cashier's Certificates in Lieu of Cash.

Bank officials Thursday said that the financial situation in St. Louis had not developed the least alarming condition and that nearly all depositors were conducting their business with the banks in the usual order.

Owing to the conditions of uncertainty from the war scare, which has frightened some persons, officials said, the banks had agreed on a policy of issuing cashier's checks for withdrawals of large sums of money if in their judgment the depositor did not actually need cash.

**Banker Explains Action.**

"The banks, so far as I have been able to learn," one bank president, who did not care to have his name used, told a Post-Dispatch reporter, "have not refused to pay out cash, although they have agreed that they will refuse if they deem it best. What we are trying to do is simply to conduct business in the ordinary way."

"In ordinary times, banks hold very little money. A man with a bank account has more or less little cash. He pays his debts with checks and he would rather have his money in the bank than hide away at home. We want that condition to continue."

"If a depositor seeks to withdraw a large amount of money, we ask him if he needs it. If he says he does we try to induce him to accept a cashier's check for the great part of the amount. If a man is going away we tell him to pay his hotel bill there by check and get along with as little cash as possible."

"By the present system St. Louis will hold the money now here, and it will be prevented from going to other communities which are limiting the withdrawal of funds, and which would soon get the currency in St. Louis if the banks here would honor all checks with cash."

The banks will honor all payroll withdrawals in cash and will not even ask that cashier's checks be accepted.

## TRAIN HITS MOTOR; 39 KILLED AS FIRE SWEEPS WRECKAGE

Failure of Car Crew to Obey Orders to Wait for Passenger Blamed for Crash—Twenty-Five Injured—Many Bodies Burned Beyond Recognition—Eight Are Still Missing—Many Not Identified.

JOPLIN, Mo., Aug. 6.—Twenty-five bodies of the 39 recovered from the smouldering debris of last night's wreck at Tipton Ford, Mo., when a northbound Kansas City Southern Railroad passenger train and a gasoline motor car, southbound, crashed head-on, had been identified today. Twenty-five persons are dangerously injured in the wreck and eight are missing.

The Newton County Coroner began an inquest at Neosho today to fix the responsibility for the wreck. Practically all the bodies were taken to Neosho.

The first reports indicate that the wreck was caused by the failure of the crew of the motor car to obey orders to wait at Tipton Ford, 10 miles south of here and eight miles north of Neosho, for the passenger train to pass. The motor ran a mile past the station and met the passenger on a sharp curve.

The passenger train had been delayed by the wreck of a freight train which was running at high speed, several hours late.

From railroad officials it was learned 72 tickets were sold to passengers on the wrecked motor car. There were three members of the crew and two railroad employees riding on passes, making 77 persons known to be aboard. Of these five are known to have escaped injury, 35 injured are accounted for and 39 bodies are in the morgue.

Delay in identifying the dead was caused by the fact that many of the bodies were charred almost beyond recognition.

The ill-fated motor car left Joplin yesterday afternoon, crowded with trav-  
elers, bound for Eureka Springs, Ark., a summer resort in the Ozarks. The engine of the train was making up time. Suddenly as the train swept onto a sharp curve where the track is in view for only 200 feet at a time, the motor car loomed up. The cars met with a thundering impact, hurling burning gasoline from the motor in every direction. Before those caught under the wreckage realized their plight, the debris caught fire.

When the relief train reached here an awl-like air hovered over the spectators as they watched the victims being loaded into ambulances bound for local hospitals.

Then the story of the heroes of the wreck was whispered around. A faint cheer was given when W. M. Drury of Webb City, Mo., was taken from the relief train. Drury, with his wife and three children was aboard the wrecked motor car. Drury was only slightly injured. Immediately he removed the wreckage which covered him and began to search for his family, which included a baby 5 months old.

**Carries Them From Fire.**  
He found them buried under the back of a seat, which was supported by a second seat. One by one he brought them from the car, crawling on his hands and knees through the wall of fire, which was rapidly consuming the wreckage. All were severely burned and otherwise injured, but physicians said they would recover. Later, although his face was terribly burned and his body covered with blisters where his clothing had been burned away, Drury crawled back into the wreckage and rescued three other persons.

**Tells Story of Wreck.**  
Drury told the story of the wreck here early today.

"We were running rapidly, about thirty-five miles an hour," he said, "when suddenly there was a terrific impact. This was followed immediately by the explosion of the gasoline reservoir. By the time I crawled from the wreck both the motor car and the train, fed by the burning gasoline, seemed a sheet of flame. Added to this there were the shrieks of the injured and dying. Many persons pinned beneath the wreckage cried to be released or killed rather than face a slow death by fire. I don't know how many were killed, but the motor car was crowded and comparatively few escaped. Fourteen men were riding in the smoker and I heard of only one who escaped."

The wreck was said by railroad officials to be the first one in the 15 years history of the railroad gasoline motor car in the United States causing heavy loss of life that was due primarily to the type of car. The huge gasoline supply tank for the car's big motor burst, starting the imprisoned passengers. Then the gasoline caught fire.

**Bodies Barely Burned.**  
Among the rescued, several failed to find other members of their families and their cries were pitiful. Lova Eshelman of Dewey, Okla., a 13-year-old boy, attempted to break away from his rescuers and re-enter the burning car, when he found his mother was missing. He had been in the extreme rear of the motor car and was thrown to one side of the track by the shock.

A number of persons who are missing are believed to have escaped.

Bodies of many of the dead were almost completely consumed by the fire and many persons pinned beneath wreckage received severe burns in addition to wounds.

Complete identification of the dead will have to await a canvass of those who escaped, as a number of the bodies are unrecognizable.

**Man Saved by Jump.**  
G. C. Harrison of Stark City, Mo., was sitting in a front seat of the traction car beside an open window. He heard the train coming and before he saw it

WILL Preach on War.  
The pastor of the Central Seventh-day Adventist Church announces that he will speak on the European crisis next Sunday evening at 7:30. In a test at St. Louis avenue, between Grand and Spring avenues, on "Europe at War: Is Armageddon Near?" The Rev. Mr. Miller promises to show from the Bible

that the last struggle of the nations is

over.

Starck's Alteration Sale

No Money Down BARGAINS IN \$1 Per Week

## PIANOS AND PLAYER-PIANOS FINAL

### Cut-Prices and Terms

Carpenters, plasterers, painters and electricians go to work here in a few days to entirely remodel our store so as to make room for our new Talking Machine Department. Working among and above these fine pianos and player-pianos would simply ruin them, so we prefer to cut the prices and terms to sell them all out before Saturday night, August 8th. You can't find an excuse now for not having a piano if you want one. You can have it at your own price and on your own terms—come in at once.

### STARCK'S SPECIAL TERMS

30 days free trial. No money down. \$1.00 per week up. No extras. Free stool and scarf. 5 to 25 years guarantee.

### Free Chest of Silverware

Everyone purchasing a piano or sending in their order BEFORE SATURDAY, AUGUST 8th, 9 P. M. will receive a beautiful set of guaranteed silverware free.

### HURRY IF YOU WANT ONE OF THESE BARGAINS IN NEW OR USED PIANOS

Upright Pianos	Regular Price	Special Price	Player Pianos	Regular Price	Special Price
Jewel.....	\$275	\$45	Auto-Piano .....	\$550	\$195
Wheelock.....	\$375	\$55	Hoffmann.....	\$550	\$250
Vose.....	\$350	\$65	Underwood.....	\$600	\$345
Everett.....	\$400	\$75	Kennmore.....	\$650	\$390
Bauer.....	\$450	\$85	Stark.....	\$750	\$490
Crown.....	\$450	\$90	FREE—With each Player, Bench, Scarf, Music Rolls and library exchange privilege.		
Kimball.....	\$375	\$95	Terms as low as \$2.00 per week.		
Kemmore.....	\$350	\$98			
Underwood.....	\$400	\$110			
Stark.....	\$500	\$295			

### NEW STARCK PIANO, \$350 TO \$750, NEW STARCK PLAYER-PIANOS, \$750 TO \$1000 SPECIAL NOTICE!

No matter how much you wish to pay for a piano, or on what terms you want to buy, be sure and come in at once. We have a \$25,000 manufacturer's stock we must dispose of at any sacrifice. No reasonable offer as to prices or terms will be refused. It's up to you now. Store Open Saturday Evening Until 9 P. M. Railroad Fare Paid to Out-of-Town Purchasers. Write for Free Trial, No-Money-Down Offer.

**P.A. Starck Piano Co.**  
1102 OLIVE ST.  
MANUFACTURERS  
STARCK PIANOS  
STARCK PLAYER-PIANOS

## \$2.45 Sale



Women's \$3.50 and \$4 Shoes

Every pair Goodyear welt—  
all new styles and a complete  
range of sizes—ShoeMart's  
fine qualities.

### Sale of Children's Shoes

Clean-up of odds and ends—various styles—nearly all leathers are represented—extremely low prices—

25c

59c

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### Men

Can take their choice of any pair of our

### High or Low Shoes

On the Main Floor.

(Johnston & Murphy bench-made shoes excepted.)

Values up to \$5.50

\$3.33 | \$1.95

SHOE MART  
TIME TO BUY

Including Oxfords, Work Shoes, Cutting Shoes.

Values up to \$3.50

Mrs. Williams of Newton County, Ark., severely bruised.

H. E. Littleton, Harrison, Ark.; Missouri & North Arkansas Railroad special agent; ribs fractured, bruised.

Charles Gilliland, Garnett, Kan.; slightly bruised.

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## LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Presbyterian Church Distilling  
To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

Please print the following reply to Mr. George G. Brown's letter, published July 19:

You say you are a Presbyterian. It is mainly by inference. If you are a Presbyterian, it is mainly by inference or the neglect of someone. The General Assembly, which is the highest court of the Presbyterian Church, in session at Atlanta, Ga., May 1912, said:

"This assembly reaffirms former deliverances forbidding all members in her communion to rent property for the manufacture or sale of alcoholic beverages, to sign petitions, or go on bonds to secure license, to present applications in court which legalize the traffic to purchase or hold an interest in either a brewery or distillery, or in whatsoever to aid or abet the evil of intemperance. This assembly declares the licensure of the liquor traffic to be unscriptural, unethical, unsocial, unpatriotic, illegal, immoral and therefore wholly nonconsonant with the claims of Christian discipleship. We favor an amendment of the Constitution of the United States prohibiting the manufacture, importation, sale and transportation of alcoholic beverages."

Equally strong deliverances have been made both before and since that time. The sessions of the church to which you claim to belong, or any member of the same, has the right under the above resolution to have you disciplined for your connection with the liquor traffic, and should you refuse to sever your connection you may be excommunicated from the church.

No one can consistently or rightfully belong to the Presbyterian Church while in any way aiding or abetting the liquor traffic in any form or under any guise or name.

CHARLES SCANLAN,  
General Secretary Presbyterian Board of Temperance, Pittsburgh, Pa.

A Haunting Fear.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
The celebration of 100 years of peace begins next Christmas. For Heaven's sake, let no war break out between us and Great Britain before that time.

ALTRUIST.

Protect the Working Girls.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:  
Being in a line of work that brings me in contact with girls a great deal, I hear many complaints of girls being annoyed by men. The Women's Christian Home at 1814 Washington avenue and the Young Woman's Christian Association at 1411 Locust street are the home of many girls, most of them employed, many of them orphans, who necessarily, must go about unchaperoned and unprotected in that vicinity.

Just at this season, many lady buyers and milliners also pass on the streets alone between Union Station and the wholesale millinery houses and dry goods houses. So let us have, if necessary, some plain clothes men to clean out the male scoundrels and loafers on Eighteenth street from Union Station to Washington avenue. This is an emergency call—let's have protection for our working girls.

INTERESTED IN GIRLS.

To Abolish War.

It is a rule of international law that no nation can submit to arbitration matters of national honor, national independence or questions of vital interest, and as long as these reservations exist it is difficult to see how the policy of international peace can ever be maintained, because every strife comprehends one of these. But why should there be such a rule of law? It would seem that there is no greater sanctity about the honor and independence of its individual citizens, and these are left to courts of law. It is urged against an international court of honor that there is no power given to reward the degree of such a merit, but it would be possible to establish an international constabulary for this purpose.

When there is sufficient sentiment of revolt against the propects of war and bloody carnage the civilized nations will establish such a court, and it is to be hoped that if war comes, it will with all of its devastating ravages that from the blood-drenched soil of Europe will arise a wall that will never be broken until an international court is established to curb the ambitions of military emperors.

WARREN McGINNIE.

## CONCENTRATING THE WAR.

If the head of Italy's Government is a statesman, his reply to Germany's ultimatum will be an historic state paper on the vain and arrogant misuse of imperial power. He will tell the German Emperor that defensive alliance does not require an ally to follow another in a vainglorious dash of all the nations on his borders and involve itself in a suicidal general war. It does not bind a nation to commit folly and court destruction.

The German Kaiser's pride and arrogance have cleared the situation and brought a semblance of order out of chaos. They have reduced the scope of land war to the borders of Germany and Austria. Instead of a war in which Europe is divided into two equal camps, the struggle is rapidly becoming a war between Europe and Germany, with Austria as an ally—if Austria goes as far as Germany. It is significant that Austria is still on friendly terms with Great Britain.

The German Kaiser threw diplomacy and prudence to the winds, and instead of seeking friends when and where he could find them, he forced his neighbors, by ultimatums, threats, defiance and aggressive acts, to become enemies.

He fixed the terms of his friendship and demanded that his neighbors comply with them. He tried to walk over Belgium and slapped England's face. By drawing a great weight of forces against himself he has greatly increased the danger and difficulty of Germany's task, but has cleared the atmosphere. The result so far is a practical European coalition against Germany, which concentrates war operations and works for the restoration of financial stability and commercial activity.

The German navy is the only sea menace to European commerce. Against the Germany navy is the overwhelming balance of force in the British and French navies. They can clear and police the sea. Already conditions are improved. London resumes gold payments tomorrow and we have assurance of an open road for our products to all European nations except Germany and Austria-Hungary.

The prospect for democracy in Europe is vastly improved. German victory would mean the Germanizing and autocratizing of Europe. The German Emperor would be supreme and it is certain that he would impose conditions on republican France and the constitutional monarchies which would extend his dominating influence over continental Europe and would turn back the clock of political progress. He would use his power ruthlessly to crush popular democratic aspirations. The rapidly strengthening forces against him may be regarded as the forces of republicanism fighting the forces of imperialism. Fortunately, the chances are brightening for the overthrow of imperial power in Germany and the driving back of despotism to the Russian border; probably to be modified, at least, in Russia.

A new Germany, with a free Government, by and for the German people, would transform Europe. It would destroy mad militarism in the civilized world.

The stars in their courses are fighting against absolutism.

STURDY LITTLE SERVIA.

Little Servia is demonstrating an extraordinary capacity to hold her own against the Austrians. What a grim joke it would be if the event should prove that she could win single-handed and the entrance of Russia, France and England in the war to help her was unnecessary!

OUR TOURIST SUFFERERS ABROAD.

A certain degree of affluence is supposed to be indicated by the ability to undertake the grand tour, but Americans caught in Europe by the up-hill get into the class with grasshopper sufferers, flood sufferers, victims of fire, drouth and earthquake.

One of those Government appropriations which follow occasional instances of extreme and widespread distress becomes necessary for their relief, and Congress makes it as cheerfully as though the prodigals had not been wasting their substance in luxurious travel abroad. A map with a pin stuck into every place where American school teachers are marooned would bristle like a map showing the distribution of European military forces. Of course, we've got to have those school teachers back. To operate the country without them is impossible. On the whole, a payment of \$2,500,000 for their release is cheap. Europe might conclude to replenish war chests by holding them for ransom.

American millionaires trapped in foreign parts attempt to end their personal inconvenience in the good old-fashioned American way abroad by drawing a check. They offer to buy ocean greyhounds solitaire, or whole national merchant marine to get back here in. They have already bought the steamer Viking and will become practical advocates of the policy of building up our merchant marine when they get home. The way to build it up is to buy the ships in time of peace and wait until war comes.

Those who have ineffectually advised their friends to "See America First" can now cable them the consoling words, "I told you so."

SENATE STILL PROTECTS SHARKS.

Business minnows, small competitors in the pool with trust sharks, have for years past had the empty satisfaction of knowing that under the law they were entitled to collect damages in three times the sum of their losses if they could prove in court that they had been illegally hurt by their huge rivals.

But they haven't been able to exercise this right. The cost of making such proof, and of getting a final decision against a trust's gigantic and self-respect to defeat him and all other such leaders who may offer themselves as candidates for public office.

It was hoped by the little fellows that Congress, drafting new anti-trust laws, would authorize them in suing for such damages to use testimony taken by the Government in convicting trusts. This would have made execution of the three-for-one penalty virtually automatic. It would have given the little fellows the actual police protection of their Government, instead of forcing them, as now, each to police himself as best he can against grotesque odds. It would

have put teeth into the law; would have made it easy for the minnows mutilated by the sharks to enforce pocket-painful stonement. Incidentally, it would quickly have cured the sharks of their bad habit of eating minnows.

And since the sole excuse for anti-trust laws of any kind is to save the little fellows, to give them a chance to grow and keep alive at least the form of commercial competition, we have been unable to conceive any valid objection to granting what the minnows asked for.

The United States Senate, however, has better vision. At any rate, it voted down on Tuesday morning Crawford's amendment making a Government conviction of a trust a source of aid to the trust's little victims in getting redress. The Senate, it would appear, is still enacting its old role of Guardian of the Sharks.

Our genial Superintendent of Schools, Mr. Blewett, who laid down "European travel" as one of the qualifications which make a teacher desirable, must not complain if a few dozen members of his staff are a few days late in getting to their classrooms next month.

THE LOCAL PRIMARIES.

If the Democratic primary vote in this city foreshadows the election vote, the Republicans will win by an overwhelming majority.

The Republican vote was not large, but it exceeded the Democratic vote by 12,000.

What is the cause of Democratic apathy? The Wilson administration is one of the most successful since the birth of the party. It is completing one of the greatest reform programs ever undertaken at Washington.

Cannot the indifference of St. Louis Democrats be traced to profound lack of confidence in local party leaders and the local organization? There never was a worse officered and managed party.

Satisfaction may be found in the defeat of Dave Nelson and William J. Schoenlaub for State senatorial nominations. On the other hand, the Twelfth District Democratic Committee succeeded in nominating John P. Collins, thus throwing the district to the dogs and discrediting the party.

Neither party shone in the selection of candidates for the circuit bench. Neither judicial ticket should be elected in its entirety. Three good judges can be selected from both tickets. Before the election the Post-Dispatch will give voters the benefit of all available information concerning candidates.

In the November election the independent vote will be the hope of the city. If voters will disregard party lines in selecting candidates for local offices a good result can be obtained. A straight party victory on either side would be unfortunate.

The stars in their courses are fighting against absolutism.

IMITATING PANCHO VILLA.

German authorities, fixing minimum prices for all goods and warning German storekeepers the police will close the doors of any who insist on gold and refuse paper money, are taking a leaf out of Pancho Villa's book. Villa emphasized the rule by warning Mexican merchants he would shoot any who refused to take his paper currency at par—and it is not reported that any refused.

CONCERNING POLITICAL BOSSSES.

The question is raised whether or not Roger Sullivan of Illinois, candidate for a seat in the United States Senate, is a political "boss."

That question doesn't plow deep enough. His fitness for the Senate should be ascertained by determining whether, if he is a "boss," he is a boss serving the people or a boss serving the privileged corporate interests.

In every human group one man always asserts leadership: "The foreman appoints himself." If others challenge for control, the ablest wins. Thus it is in accord with natural law, or at any rate with universal human practice, that the people in each of our political subdivisions follow the lead of a foreman who appoints himself.

It is not always the ablest man who takes the highest office; often he stands in the background exerting his influence to place another, less powerful but better adapted for official station, or more popular with the voters, in high office. And this is quite as often true where the "boss" is serving the people as where he is serving the privileged interests.

Roger Sullivan is, or has been, not only a boss, he has been a boss openly, defiantly serving the privileged corporate interests in opposition to the desires of the people. In that service he has risen from poverty to great wealth—wealth drawn from the people by charging excessive rates for corporate services—rates based on watered stock and bond issues.

Let this fact be once firmly established in the minds of the rank and file voters of Illinois and they will defeat the Chicago boss with a weaker man, if a stronger cannot be found to oppose him.

In the last analysis, the strength of any American political boss is measured by his ability to get the people's approval at the polls. Mr. Sullivan, having great natural ability and having a free choice whether he should serve the people or the corporate interests, elected to adopt the latter course. He is fairly entitled to such votes as the interests can control in his support. The rank and file of the people owe him nothing. They owe it to their own safety and self-respect to defeat him and all other such leaders who may offer themselves as candidates for public office.

THE GENERAL WAS RIGHT.

NEXTWEEK, R. L., Aug. 6.—The exodus of French chefs, who have gone away to join the war or to keep from doing it, has spread consternation in Newport.

Mrs. H. Haplin-Hatpin Clother was heard to remark this morning that while Gen. Sherman was not in her set she quite agreed with him that war was a pestilence.

In the absence of her chef a vulgar cook prepared her breakfast of bacon and eggs and coffee. Mrs. H. Haplin-Hatpin Clother said that until now she had always thought bacon and eggs tasted like some sort of French sauce. She had no idea they tasted



THE IMPERIAL JUGGLER.

## JUST A MINUTE.

Written for the Post-Dispatch by W. H. James.



BLISSFUL IGNORANCE.

SOMEWHERE beyond the Ozark range there lives a happy man. With corn all golden in his field and hog meat in the pan.

He takes his quinine when it's dawn and sleeps when it is night.

Surrounded by a pack of dogs that bark, but never bite.

In youth he never went to school—the walking made him tired.

And all the knowledge that he has from Nature was acquired.

He's had his share of ups and downs and suffered many ill.

The ups were convalescences, the downs were mainly chills.

At morn he shoots the cotton-tail, or misses it, mayhap.

And either way it may turn out, he doesn't care a rap.

His world is bounded by the hills he's never tried to climb.

The woods and fields give him his food, the sun marks out his time.

So there he sits that happy man, a-dozing in the shade,

His plow at rest in yonder field and rust upon his spade.

And so he'll sit from day to day till all his span is run.

Not knowing one war's over, or another on's begun.

## OUR PALACE OF PEACE.



## GERMAN OVERCONFIDENCE.

From the New York Evening Post.

As for the German Army, the Military Woolworths insist that Germany can "contemplate the gravest events with entire equanimity, with confidence in God, and in her own strength." Whether or this confidence does not partially border on over-confidence is one of the questions that can be answered only by the arbitrament of war.

But there are foreign observers, and some German critics as well, who feel that the Kaiser's army has not only too great confidence in itself, but that it has not profited by the lessons of the Boer War and the Manchurian campaign.

## The Mystery of Sally

**She Was a \$4-a-Week Nurse Girl Who Deposited \$50 Each Week in the Bank Because of Her Ability to Hold Down Two Jobs at One and the Same Time.**

By Charles Sloan Reid.

SALLY was a hired girl, the servant since the baby came, about 18 months before. But we realized that at last we had found a treasure. Sally was inventive. The kaleidoscopic repertoire of amusement which was furnished for our noisy-voiced was something to command the admiration of the most callous-brained members of the household.

This aggregation of inventive genius had been purchased at a weekly instalment of four dollars. cheerfully, we agreed to make it five on demand within a week after her arrival.

But Sally seemed to be devoid of the graft contamination and, indeed, she spent her money like a lard, more than half of her weekly pay going for gim-cracks of one kind or another for the amusement of our little one. A car ride to the park each day for the pleasure of our baby formed one of her personal extravagances. Sally soon became so much attached to her that "Mama" was a poor substitute at certain periods during the day, and the parents Sally managed so cleverly that no disturbance came to the household security through baby's impatient demands.

One thing soon became apparent. Sally had the going habit. She wanted to be away from the house more than half the time, but as our little one always came back from these little excursions excellent spirits and, barring the seeming fears that Baby might contract some of the many contagious diseases of childhood—such as measles, mumps, pox, whooping cough or some other horrifying thing—this habit of Sally's was not at all inconvenient to the household.

**We Were on a Which Recommended Sally Was More of a Jewel Daily.** A NOTHER thing which recommended Sally was the neatness of her person, and what became an interesting mystery to us was the matter of how she could spend from two to three dollars per week solely and unselfishly for the amusement of our little one, and dress herself with such taste on the remainder.

Finally, we decided that Sally must show performance better than anything:

Sally remained, keeping up his usual program, only inventing new means of amusement each day. How long we should have kept her I do not know. But consider, playing a large part in the movement of human affairs, and it was an accident which led to the separation of our daily friend.

An employee from our mills had been seriously crushed in a dray collision over on the East Side, and I had gone over to investigate the responsibility for the accident. This matter being soon concluded, I was returning to the office, when I met Jenkins, a friend of mine. Jenkins liked a fakir, or a side show, you know.

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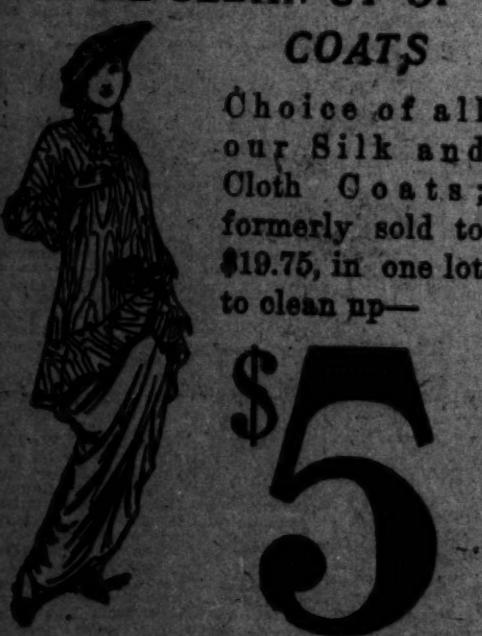
Of the season's best numbers—in crepes, linens and voiles—about 14 different models—all colors and color combinations—these beautiful Dresses sold formerly to \$8.95—to clean up—

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## At the End of His Vacation



"Now, how on earth can I ever get down to that, again?"

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## The Servant Problem.

A Southern View of the Situation.

THE servant problem is perhaps the most acute for the women of the South than of other parts of the country, because we have an almost race destined from the beginning of time for the loyalty and the beauty of service, and which, but for the indifference of philanthropists who knew not what they did, might even yet be enjoying life, labor and the pursuit of happiness in that lowly estate into which it had long ago pleased God to call them.

Two generations of false teachings and of tragic aspiration towards a goal which has no existence in all the universe has wrought havoc with this child-like people and has made a sad breach between them and the Southern masters and mistresses who of all the world might still have understood and have loved them.

The servant type must be remembered as not quite distinct continental, but the old-time women of the south could not be untaught slaves from the African jungles and in the course of two or three generations who from their service and loyalty which have passed into a proverb for devotion, surely we of a never time may take the warped and misguided children of the same race and with the same individual effort and understanding and the same care and faith that our grandmothers used to teach into worthiness and contentment this God-created race of servants—Southern Woman's Magazine.

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